

If ye love me

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)
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If ye love me, _____ keep my com - mand - ments, and I will
 If ye love me, _____ keep my com - mand - ments, _____
 If ye love me, _____ keep my com - mand - ments, _____ and
 If ye love me, _____ keep my com - mand - ments, _____

pray the Fa - - ther, and he shall
 and I will pray the Fa - - ther, and
 I will pray the Fa - ther, _____ and
 and I will pray the Fa - ther,

give you _____ a - no - ther _____ com - for - ter,
 he shall give you a - no - ther com - - for - ter,
 he shall give you a - no - - ther com - for - ter, that
 and he shall give you a - no - ther com - for - ter,

that he _____ may bid with you for e -
 that he may bid with you for e - ver, with you for e -
 he may bid with you for e - ver, that he may bid with you for e -
 that he _____ may bid with you for e - ver, may bid with you for e -

ver, ev'n the spirit of truth,
 ver, ev'n the spirit of _____ truth, ev'n _____ the spirit of
 ver, ev'n the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, ev'n -
 ver, ev'n _____ the spirit of truth, the spirit _____ of _____ truth,

ev'n the spirit of truth, ev'n the spirit of _____ truth, truth.
 truth, ev'n the spirit of truth, ev'n _____ the spirit of truth, truth.
 _____ the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, that truth.
 ev'n _____ the spirit of truth, the spirit of truth, truth.

Vertaling: Als je mij liefhebt, houd je dan aan mijn geboden. Dan zal ik de Vader vragen jullie een andere pleitbezorger te geven, die altijd bij je zal zijn: de Geest van de waarheid. (Joh. 14, 15-17)