

If ye love me

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Four staves of music in 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "If ye love me, keep my com - mand - ments, and I will". The first staff is the vocal line, the second is a treble clef accompaniment, the third is an alto clef accompaniment, and the fourth is a bass clef accompaniment.

Four staves of music in 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "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,". The first staff is the vocal line, the second is a treble clef accompaniment, the third is an alto clef accompaniment, and the fourth is a bass clef accompaniment.

Four staves of music in 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "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,". The first staff is the vocal line, the second is a treble clef accompaniment, the third is an alto clef accompaniment, and the fourth is a bass clef accompaniment.

that he _____ may bide with you for e -
 that he may bide with you for e - ver, with you for e -
 he may bide with you for e - ver, that he may bide with you for e -
 that he _____ may bide with you for e - ver, may bide 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)