

To Desmond Tutu, with all my best wishes

IF YE LOVE ME

for SSAATTBB a cappella

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JOHN 14:15-17

SOPRANO
p legato e tranquillo *poco*
If ye love me, keep my com - mand - ments,

ALTO
p legato e tranquillo *poco*
If ye love me, keep my com - mand - ments,

TENOR
p legato e tranquillo *poco*
If ye love me, keep my com - mand - ments

BASS
p legato e tranquillo *poco*
If ye love me, keep my com - mand - ments,

PIANO
(for rehearsal only)
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poco *p*
if ye love me, keep my com - mand - ments. And I will

p *poco* *p*
if ye love me, keep my com - mand - ments. And I will

p *poco* *p*
if ye love me, keep my com - mand - ments. And I will

p *poco* *p*
if ye love me, keep my com - mand - ments. And I will

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pray the Fa - ther, and he shall give you an -

pray the Fa - - ther, and he shall give you an -

pray the Fa - - ther, and he shall give you an -

pray the Fa - ther, and he shall give you an -

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- o - - ther com - - - fort - er, that he may .

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- o - - ther com - - - fort - er, that he may .

- o - - ther com - - - fort - er, that he may .

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— a - bide — with you for e - - - ver.

— a - bide — with you for — e - - - ver.

— a - bide — with you for e - - - ver.

— a - bide with you for e - - - ver.

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p E - ven the Spi - rit of Truth, *mf* e -

p E - ven the Spi - rit of Truth, *mf* e - ven

p E - ven the Spi - rit of Truth, *mf* e -

p E - ven the Spi - rit of Truth, *mf* e - - - ven the

24 *dim* - - - - -

- ven the Spi - rit of Truth whom

the Spi - rit of Truth whom the world can -

- ven the Spi - rit of Truth whom

Spi - - rit of Truth whom the

27 *(dim)* - - - - - *pp*

the world can - not re - ceive be - cause it see - eth him

(dim) - - - - - *pp*

- not re - ceive be - cause it see - eth him not, it -

(dim) - - - - - *pp*

the world can - not re - ceive be - cause it see - eth him

(dim) - - - - - *pp*

world can - not re - ceive be - cause it see - eth him