

If You Love Me

for Frances Keefe

Based on John 14:23–29

Gerard Chiusano

INTRO (♩ = ca. 60)

Chords: Gsus2,4 G C/G Gsus2,4 G

Keyboard *mp*

rit. ^{8va}

REFRAIN

Descant *a tempo* *mf*

If you love me, hold to my word, and my

Soprano/Melody *a tempo* *mf*

Alto *a tempo* *mf*

If you love me, hold to my word, and my Fa - ther will

Tenor *a tempo* *mf*

Bass *a tempo* *mf*

Chords: Gsus2,4 G C/G G Gsus2,4 G Em/G

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Fa - ther will love _ you; we will come to you, we will dwell in you,
 love you;
 love you; we will come to you, we will dwell in you, we will
 love _ you; we will come to you, we will dwell in you, we will

Em7/A A D D7/C G/B G Em A7sus4 A7

1-2 to Verses 1,2 3 to Verse 3
 make our home _ in you. you.
 1-2 to Verses 1,2 3 to Verse 3
 make our home _ in you. you.
 G/D Am7/D D7 1-2 G 3 G
 to Verses 1,2 to Verse 3

Final *Fine*

you. _____

Final *Fine*

you. We will make our home _____ in you.

rit.

Final *Fine*

Em A7 G/D Am7/D D7 G

rit.

VERSES 1, 2: Cantor

mf poco più mosso

1. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. Yet the word _____ you hear is not
 2. This much I have said while I was still with you; the Fa - ther will send you the

Em Asus4 A Cmaj7 Am9 D Bm7

mp poco più mosso

rit. D.S.

1. mine; it comes from the Fa - ther who sent me.
 2. Spir - it, to re - mind you of all that I told you.

Esus4 Em Cmaj7 B7sus4 Em Asus2,4 A D *rit. D.S.*

VERSE 3

Cantor *mp poco più mosso*

3. Peace is my fare-well to you, my peace is my gift to

S *mp poco più mosso*

3. Peace is my fare - well to you, peace is my

T

B *mp poco più mosso*

mp poco più mosso

E \flat F/E \flat B \flat /D E \flat F/E \flat

3. you; I do not give it to you as the world gives peace.

3. gift to you; give it to you as the world gives peace. —

B \flat /D Cm/A D7 Gm Gm/F E \flat

Am7 D **to Verse 4**

senza rit.

VERSE 4

Cantor *mf*

4. If you tru - ly loved me you'd re - jice to have me go to the

S *mf*

A

4. If you loved me you'd re - jice. Oo

T

B *mf*

Em Asus4 A Cmaj7 Am9 D Bm7

cresc. poco a poco

4. Fa - ther. I say this now, be - fore it takes place, so

cresc. poco a poco

4. Oo

cresc. poco a poco

Esus4 Em Cmaj7 Bm7 Am9 Bm7

cresc. poco a poco

4. when it takes place you may be - lieve. *f* *rit.* *D.S. al fine*

4. Ah *f* *rit.* *D.S. al fine*

Cmaj7 *Am7* *Am7/D* *D* *f* *rit.* *D.S. al fine*

The musical score consists of three systems. The first system is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics. The second system shows a vocal line with a long note and the text '4. Ah'. The third system is a piano accompaniment in grand staff with chord markings: Cmaj7, Am7, Am7/D, and D. Dynamics include *f* and *rit.*, and the piece concludes with *D.S. al fine*.

Preview

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Descant *rit.* *a tempo* *mf*

Melody *mp* Gsus2,4 G C/G *rit.* *a tempo* *mf* Gsus2,4 G

If you love me,
If you love me,

hold to my word, and my Fa - ther will love you;

C/G G Gsus2,4 G Em/G Em7/A A D D7/C

hold to my word, and my Fa - ther will love you; we will

we will come to you, we will dwell in you, make our home in

G/B G Em A7sus4 A7 G/D Am7/D D7

come to you, we will dwell in you, we will make our home in

1-2 to Verses 1,2	3 to Verse 3	Final
you.	you.	you. _____
1-2 G to Verses 1,2	3 G to Verse 3	Final Em A7 G/D Am7/D D7 G <i>rit.</i> <i>Fine</i>
you.	you.	you. We will make our home in you.

VERSES 1, 2: Cantor

Em *mf* *poco più mosso* Asus4 A Cmaj7 Am9

1. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. Yet the word _____ you
 2. This much I have said while I was still with you; 7 the Fa - ther will

D Bm7 Esus4 Em Cmaj7 B7sus4 Em Asus2,4 A *rit.* D *D.S.*

1. hear is not mine; _____ it comes from the Fa - ther who sent me. _____
 2. send you the Spir - it, _____ to re - mind you of all that I told you. _____

VERSE 3: Cantor

Capo 3: (C) (D/C) (G/B) (C) (D/C) (G/B)
 Eb *mp* *poco più mosso* F/Eb Bb/D Eb F/Eb Bb/D

3. Peace is my fare-well to you, my peace is my gift to you;

(Am/F#) (B7) (Em) (Em/D) (C) (F#m7) (B)
 Cm/A D7 Gm Gm/F Eb Am7 D *senza rit.* to Verse 4 #

3. I do not give it to you as the world gives peace.

VERSE 4: Cantor

Em *mf* Asus4 A Cmaj7 Am9 D Bm7 Esus4

4. If you tru - ly loved me you'd re - jice _____ to have me go to the Fa - ther.

Em Cmaj7 Bm7 Am9 Bm7 Cmaj7 Am7 Am7/D D *cresc. poco a poco* *D.S. al fine* *rit.*

4. I say this now, be - fore it takes place, so when it takes place you may be - lieve. _____

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FLUTE

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mp *rit.*

REFRAIN

VERSES 1, 2

REFRAIN

a tempo *poco più mosso* *rit.* *a tempo mf*

poco più mosso *mp*

mf

cresc. poco a poco *f rit.* *a tempo mf*

rit.

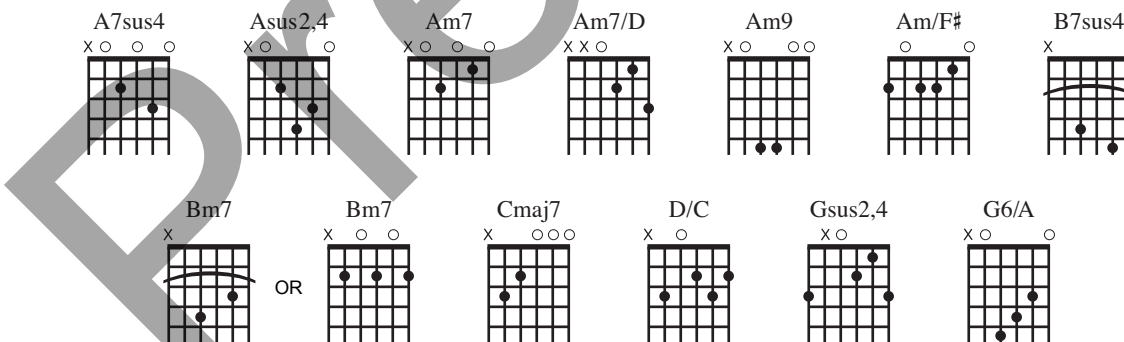
Performance Notes

The text of *If You Love Me* is based on John 14:23–29, the part of the Last Supper discourse when Jesus gives final instructions to his disciples. In this piece I have endeavored to paint not the mood of those to whom he was speaking, but the feelings Jesus himself might have had that night. No doubt, Jesus spoke with great love to his disciples, and I have tried to capture that with this song.

This gospel reading is proclaimed on the sixth Sunday of Easter in Year C. It is also an optional gospel reading for Pentecost. Its text also makes it suitable for use on Ascension, as well as for celebrations of reconciliation, holy orders, marriage and celebrations of ministerial commission.

—G.C.

Guitar Chord Charts




Assembly Edition

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REFRAIN




If you love me, hold to my word, and my Fa - ther will —
love you; we will come to you, we will dwell in you, we will

1-3 to Verses **Final** **Fine**




make our home in you. you. We will make our home in you.

VERSES 1,2




1. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. Yet the word — you
2. This much I have said while I was still with you; the Fa - ther will
to Refrain




1. hear is not mine; it comes from the Fa - ther who sent me.
2. send you the Spir - it, to re - mind you of all that I told you.

VERSE 3




3. Peace is my fare - well to you, my peace is my gift to you;
to Verse 4

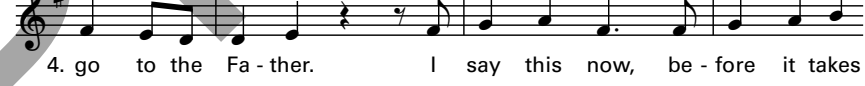


3. I do not give it to you as the world gives peace.

VERSE 4



4. If you tru - ly loved me you'd re - jice to have me
4. go to the Fa - ther. I say this now, be - fore it takes
to Refrain



4. place, so when it takes place you may be - lieve.

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