

If any man will follow me (I)

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Anon. (c.1549)

Mean

Countertenor

Tenor [Missing]

Bass

If a - ny man will fol - low me, let him for - sake him -

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- self and take up his cross and fol - low me. Who - so -

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- ev - er shall en - dure un - to the end, he shall be sav - ed.
Who - so - ev - er shall en - dure un - to the end, he shall be sav - ed.
- dure un - to the end, un - to the end, he shall be sav - ed.
shall en - dure un - to the end, he shall be sav - ed.

Source

Oxford, Bodleian Library MSS Mus. Sch. e. 420-2 (c.1548-50).

420 (Ct) f.88 at beginning: Post comen

421 (M) f.91v at beginning: Post comin

422 (B) f.87 at beginning: Post comen

This short composition is a setting of the first two Postcommunion sentences in the 1549 Book of Common Prayer. The restricted compasses of the top two voices permits different scorings and was perhaps intended to do so. Although not authorised in the source, it would not be unreasonable to lengthen the work by repeating the last six and a half bars, starting with the tenor entry at *Whosoever*.