

The X Commandments

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Notes : Original clefs : C1, C3, C4, F4

Editorial accidentals above the staff

Original note values have been halved, except m 3, 8,13 and 18

The musical score consists of four staves of music, each representing a different vocal part: Soprano, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, and Bass. The music is written in common time (indicated by 'C') and uses a mix of treble and bass clefs. The vocal parts are arranged in a four-part setting, with the Soprano and Tenor 1 parts appearing in the upper half of the page, and the Tenor 2 and Bass parts appearing in the lower half. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the vocal parts. The music is divided into three sections, indicated by Roman numerals (I, II, III) at the beginning of each section. The first section (I) starts with the Soprano and Tenor 1 parts, followed by the Tenor 2 and Bass parts. The second section (II) starts with the Soprano and Tenor 1 parts, followed by the Tenor 2 and Bass parts. The third section (III) starts with the Soprano and Tenor 1 parts, followed by the Tenor 2 and Bass parts. The lyrics are in English, referring to the Ten Commandments.

Soprano

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bass

I

Soprano

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bass

II

Soprano

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bass

III

Soprano

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bass

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S none o - ther Gods at all be - fore, my pre - sence shalt thou have.

T 1 none o - ther Gods at all be - fore, my pre - sence shalt thou have.

T 2 none o - ther Gods at all be - fore, my pre - sence shalt thou have.

B none o - ther Gogs at all be - fore, my pre - sence shalt thou have.

- 2) No maner graven image shalt thou make at all tothee:
Nor any figure lyke by thee, shall counterfaited bee
Of my thing in heaven above, nor in the earth below:
Nor in waters beneath the earth, to them thou shalt not bow.
- 3) Nor, shalt them serve, the Lord thy God, a ielous God am I:
that punish parents fault unto the third and fourth degree.
Upon their children that thee hate, and mercie doe display:
To thousands of such as mm love, and my precept obay.
- 4) The name thou of the Lord thy God, in vaine shalt never use:
For him that taketh his name his name invaine the Lord will not excuse.
Remember that thou holy keepe, the sacred Saboth day:
Six days thou labour shalt, and doe thy needfull works allway.
- 5) The seventh day is set by the Lord, thy God to rest opon:
No work then shalt thou doe in it, ne thou nor yet thy sonne,
Thy daughter, servant, no handmayd.