The X Commandments

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None other gods at all before my presence shalt thou have.
No manner graven image shalt thou make at all to thee; nor any
figure like by thee shall counterfai ted be, of any thing
in heaven above, nor in the earth below, nor in the water beneath the earth, to them thou shalt not bow. Nor shalt they
Sop.

serve: the Lord thy God, a jeal ous God am I, that pu

Alto

nish

serve: the Lord thy God, a jeal ous God am I, that pu

Ten.

nish

serve: the Lord thy God, a jeal ous God am I, that pu

Bass

nish

serve: the Lord thy God, a jeal ous God am I, that pu

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pa  rents faults un  to the third and fourth de  gree. Up on their

Sop.

pa  rents faults un  to the third and fourth de  gree. Up on their

Alto

pa  rents faults un  to the third and fourth de  gree. Up on their

Ten.

pa  rents faults un  to the third and fourth de  gree. Up on their

Bass

pa  rents faults un  to the third and fourth de  gree. Up on their
Sop. Alto Ten. Bass

children that me hate, and mercy do display to thousands

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of such as me love, and my precepts obey. The name thou

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of such as me love, and my precepts obey. The name thou
of the Lord thy God in vain shalt never use, for him that takes his name in

vain the Lord will not excuse. Remember that thou holy keep
the sacred Sabbath day. Six days thou shalt labor, and do
the sacred Sabbath day. Six days thou shalt labor, and do
the sacred Sabbath day. Six days thou shalt labor, and do
the sacred Sabbath day. Six days thou shalt labor, and do
thy needful works alway. The se’vth day is set by the Lord
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thy God to rest up on; no work then shalt thou do in it,

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nay thou, nor yet thy son. Thy daughter, servant nor thy maid,

nay thou, nor yet thy son. Thy daughter, servant, nor thy maid,

nay thou, nor yet thy son. Thy daughter, servant, nor thy maid,

nay thou, nor yet thy son. Thy daughter, servant, nor thy maid,
thine ox, nor yet thine ass, nor stranger that within thy gates

hath his abiding place. For in six day God heav'n and earth,
Sop.
and all therein did make, and after those his rest he did

Alto
and all therein did make, and after those his rest he did

Ten.
and all therein did make, and after those his rest he did

Bass
and all therein did make, and after those his rest he did

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up on the se'vth day take. Wherefore he blest the day that he

Sop.
up on the se'vth day take. Wherefore he blest the day that he

Alto
up on the se'vth day take. Wherefore he blest the day that he

Ten.
up on the se'vth day take. Wherefore he blest the day that he

Bass
up on the se'vth day take. Wherefore he blest the day that he
for resting did ordain, and sacred to himself alone

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appointed to remain. Yield honor to thy parents, that prolong'd thy

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days may be upon the land the which the Lord thy God hath gi-

ven thee. Thou shalt not murder. Thou shalt not commit a-

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ven thee. Thou shalt not murder. Thou shalt not commit a-
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Sop.  Alto  Ten.  Bass

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dultery. Thou shalt not steal nor witness false against thy

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dultery. Thou shalt not steal. Nor witness false against thy

neighbour be. Thou shalt not covet house that to thy neighbour

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neighbour be. Thou shalt not covet house that to thy neighbour
doth belong, nor covet shalt in having of his wife to him do wrong.

Nor his manservant, nor his maid, nor ox, nor ass of his,
Based on a tune from the 1561 Genevan Psalter, Farmer's setting appears as only the first verse of the 1592 versification. This edition takes liberty with phrase endings, changing them from whole notes to half notes for more rhythmic verve. The final "Amen" is the editor's. Because of its length, the editor recommends alternating verses between reduced and full choir.