The X Commandments

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Soprano

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bass

Hark Is-rael and what I say, give heed to un-der-stand,
I am the Lord thy God that brought, thee out of E-gypt land,
even from the house where in thou didst, in thral-dom live a slave,
2) No maner graven image shalt thou make at all to thee:
   Nor any figure lyke by thee, shall counterfaite 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 thee 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 needefull 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.