

Song #46 - The Ninth Commandment

Words: Steve Layfield - Music: Traditional

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has four measures, with a first ending bracket over the first two and a second ending bracket over the last two. The second system also has four measures with a first ending bracket over the first two and a second ending bracket over the last two. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, and the bass line provides accompaniment. Chords F and C7 are indicated above the staff.

F C7

What is the ninth com - mand?_ Can it you sim - pli - fy? ____
Dai - ly un - til the grave, _ care - ful be from your youth _

5 F C7 F

Lis - ten and un - der - stand: _ nev - er - de - clare - a lie! ____
nev - er to si - lence or waive, _ twist or em - bel - lish the truth! ____

Questions

Q. 99. What is the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

Q. 100. What does the ninth commandment teach us?

A. To tell the truth.