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The Gift

Written for

Liverpool Phoenix Voices

and their accompanist

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The Gift

Words and music: Mary T Black

Lively and rhythmic

♩ = 120

Chorus
mf

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

The
mf
The
mf
The
mf
The
mf

Lively and rhythmic

♩ = 120

Piano

mf
cresc. poco a poco
f
mf

5

cresc. poco a poco

gift I bring _____ is the song I sing, _____ my gift is my

cresc. poco a poco

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cresc. poco a poco

f

V. 1 *mf leggiero*

song for you. The shep-herd on the hill would be slee- ping still

song for you. The shep-herd on the hill would be slee- ping still

song for you. Shep - herd, shep-herd on the hill,

song for you. Shep - herd, shep-herd on the hill,

f *mf*

mf leggiero

if it weren't for the an gels sing-ing Glo-ri-a. He said poor as I am

if it weren't for the an gels sing-ing Glo - ry, Glo- ry, Glo-ri-a poor as I am

would be slee- ping still, the an gels sing Glo- ry, Glo ry, Glo-ri-a. He said,

would be slee- ping still, the an gels sing Glo-ri-a. He said,

mf *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

sim. 3

I'll give what I can, my gift is my own pre-cious lamb.

I'll give what I can, my gift is my own pre-cious lamb.

poor as I am, I'll give my gift, my own pre-cious lamb.

poor as I am, I'll give my gift, my own pre-cious lamb.

cresc. *f*

* very rapid spread upwards

Ch. 2

mf cresc. poco a poco

The gift I bring is the song I sing, my gift is my

mf cresc. poco a poco

The gift I bring is the song I sing, my gift is my

mf leggiero

Gift that I bring, song that I sing, my_

mf leggiero

Gift that I bring, song that I sing, my_

sim.

mf cresc. poco a poco

36 *f* *V. 2*
mf legato

song for you. Frank-in-sence and myrrh were gifts for a fu-ture life,
f *mp*

song for you. Frank - in - sence and myrrh for ba - by,
mf legato

song for you. Frank-in-sence and myrrh were gifts for a fu-ture life,
f

song for you. Frank - in - sence and myrrh for ba - by,
mp

43 *mf molto cresc.* *f*

found by foll-ow-ing yon-der star. Frank-in-sence and myrrh and gold for a ba-by, whose
mf *mf molto cresc.* *f*

found by foll-ow-ing yon - der star. Frank - in - sence and gold for a ba-by whose
mf molto cresc. *f*

found by foll-ow-ing yon - der star. Frank-in-sence and myrrh and gold for ba - by,
mf *mf molto cresc.* *f*

found by foll-ow-ing yon-der star. Frank - in - sence and gold for ba - by,
mf molto cresc. *f*

63 *mf* V. 3 *mf*

you. The li-ttle drum-mer boy he did-n't have a toy,

mf *leggiere mp*

you. Lit-ttle dru-mmer, dru-mmer boy,

mf *leggiere mp*

you. Lit-ttle dru-mmer, dru-mmer boy,

mf *mf*

you. The li-ttle drum-mer boy he did-n't have a toy,

68 *mf cresc. poco a poco*

so he played his best, pa - ra-pa- pum. It ha-ppened long a go

mp *mf cresc. poco a poco*

did n't have a li-ttle toy, best, did n't have a ra-pa pa-pa pa-pa-pum. Long a-

mp *mf cresc. poco a poco*

did n't have a li-ttle toy, best, did n't have a ra-pa pa-pa pa-pa-pum. Long a-

mf cresc. poco a poco

so he played his best, pa - ra-pa- pa-pa pa-pa pa-pa-pum. Long a-

mf

— but all of us know why we're gi-ving gifts to each o - ther. —

go but all of us know why we're gi-ving gifts to each o - ther. —

go but all of us know why we're gi-ving gifts to each o - ther. —

go but all of us know why we're gi-ving gifts to each o - ther. —

cresc. *f* *cresc.*

Ch. 4

mf Ah, *mf* ah, *mf cresc.* **our**

mf Ah, *mf* ah, *mf cresc.* **our**

mf cresc. poco a poco The gift we bring is the song we sing, **our**

mf cresc. poco a poco The gift we bring is the song we sing, **our**

mf *cresc.*

87

f *f cresc.*

gift is our song for you. our gift is our song for

f *f cresc.*

gift is our song for you. our gift is our song for

f *f cresc.*

gift, our gift is our song for you. our gift, our gift is our song for

f *f cresc.*

gift is our song for you. our gift is our song for

f *cresc.*

93

ff *non dim.*

you, our song for

ff *non dim.*

you, our song for

ff *non dim.*

you, our song for

ff *non dim.*

you, our song for

f *cresc.*

9

you. _____

you. _____

you. _____

you. _____

cresc. *ff*

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