

# The Christmas Gift

For SATB Choir, Baritone Solo, Congregation and Keyboard

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(ASCAP)

As a hymn ♩ = 92

Measures 1-4 of the piano introduction. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked as a hymn with a quarter note equal to 92. The dynamics are marked with a forte (f) and a piano (p) in the first measure.

Measures 5-8 of the piano introduction. The music continues with a forte (f) dynamic.

Measures 9-12 of the choir and congregation. The lyrics are: "We raise our songs for You, Lord to cel - e - brate Your birth, when \_ cel - e - brate Your birth - day with pre - sents round the tree. We \_". The dynamics are marked with a forte (f).

Measures 9-12 of the piano accompaniment for the choir and congregation section.

Measures 13-16 of the choir and congregation. The lyrics are: "You were sent with heav - en's love as a pre - sent to the earth. We have a gift for ev - 'ry - one, for \_ friends and fam - i -". The dynamics are marked with a forte (f). A first ending bracket is shown above measure 16.

Measures 13-16 of the piano accompaniment for the choir and congregation section.

\* "The Holly and the Ivy," traditional English Carol.

2. Reflectively ♩ = 80

ly. Baritone Solo *mp* You

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*mp*

17 18 19 20 21

cel - e - brate My birth - day with pre - sents 'round your tree. You

22 23 24 25

*rit.*

have a gift for ev - 'ry - one, what is your gift for Me? *rit.*

26 27 28 29