

God's gift of love

(from 'Joy to the World' by John W. Peterson
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B \flat D 7 /A E \flat G 7 Cm E \flat m F 7 B \flat Cm F 7 B \flat F 7 B \flat D 7 Gm Cm 7

This system contains the first 12 measures of the piece. It features five staves: Clarinet (Cl.), Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), and Piano (Pno.). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 3/4. The piano part includes a bass line with a prominent eighth-note pattern in the left hand.

13 C 7 /G C 7 F 7 B \flat D 7 /A E \flat G 7 G 7 Cm A \flat F 7

This system contains measures 13 through 24. The instrumentation remains the same. The piano part continues with its characteristic accompaniment, featuring some chordal textures in the right hand.

25 B \flat C 7 /B \flat F B \flat F D Cm B \flat /F F 7 B \flat 7 Fm 7 Gm/B \flat B \flat 7

This system contains measures 25 through 36, ending with a double bar line. The instrumentation remains the same. The piano part concludes with a final chordal texture in the right hand.

Verse 1: Meredith & Marjorie
Verse 2: All women

33 Eb7 Ab Bb Eb Gm Cm

S. 1. From pro - phe - cies of old The pro - mise does un - fold For in them
2. And so the Lord came down To Da - vid's an - cient town, A King with -

A. 1. From pro - phe - cies of old The pro - mise does un - fold For in them
2. And so the Lord came down To Da - vid's an - cient town, A King with -

Vln. Vla. B. Cl. Pno.

38 Fm Bb Eb Eb7 Fm

S. is fore - told God's gift of love. What joy - ous news to tell
out a crown God's gift of love. There was no great dis - play,

A. is fore - told God's gift of love, gift of love. What joy - ous news to
out a crown God's gift of love, gift of love. There was no great dis -

Vln. Vla. B. Cl. Pno.

43 Bb Eb Cm7 Fm Bb7 Eb

S. Christ came with man to dwell Our Lord Im - man - u - el God's gift of love.
No pomp or grand ar - ray; He in a man - ger lay God's gift of love.

A. tell play, Christ came with man to dwell Our Lord Im - man - u - el God's gift of love.
No pomp or grand ar - ray; He in a man - ger lay God's gift of love.

Vln. Vla. B. Cl. Pno.

49 **Bb⁷** Eb/G **F#^{o7}** **Fm⁷** **Bb** **Bb⁷/Ab** **G** **Ab** **C⁷/G**

S. We can - not com - pre - hend The grace God did ex - tend That made the Sav - ior so - de -
In ev - 'ry bell and chime. That rings at Christ - mas time. We sense the glo - rious truth sub -

A. We can - not com - pre - hend The grace God did ex - tend That made the Sav - ior so de -
In ev - 'ry bell and chime. That rings at Christ - mas time. We sense the glo - rious truth sub -

Vln.

Vla.

B. Cl.

Pno.

55 **F⁷** **Bb** **Ab** **Gm/Bb** **Eb⁷** **Ab** **Fm⁷** **Bb⁷** **Eb** **Gm/D** **Cm⁷**

S. scend from heav'n a - bove To - night we will re - call Those scenes that still en - thrall When Christ be -
lime We're sing - ing of! Its won - der fills the mind, And bless - ing here we find Christ is for

A. scend from heav'n a - bove To - night we will re - call Those scenes that still en - thrall When Christ be -
lime We're sing - ing of! Its won - der fills the mind, And bless - ing here we find Christ is for

Vln.

Vla.

B. Cl.

Pno.

63 **Fm** **Bb⁷** **Eb** **Ab** **Eb/G** **Bb⁷** **Fm** **Bb⁷** **Eb**

S. came for all God's gift of love all man-kind God's gift of love.

A. came for all God's gift of love all man-kind God's gift of love.

Vln.

Vla.

B. Cl.

Pno.