

# God's gift of love

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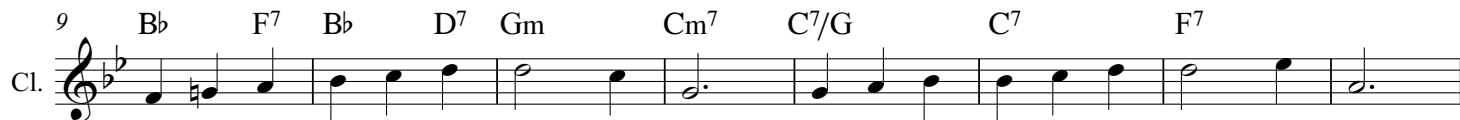
There shall come a Star out of Jacob,  
and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel.

Behold, the days come with the Lord, that I will raise unto David's righteous

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Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute  
judgement and justice in the earth.

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign: Behold, a virgin shall

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conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.


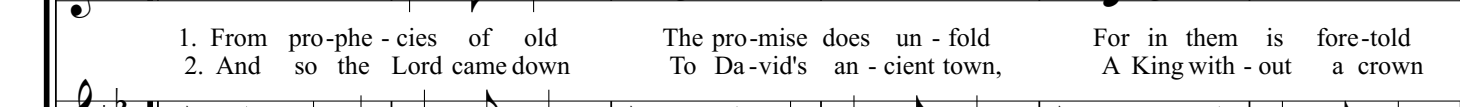
But thou, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though thou be little among the thousands


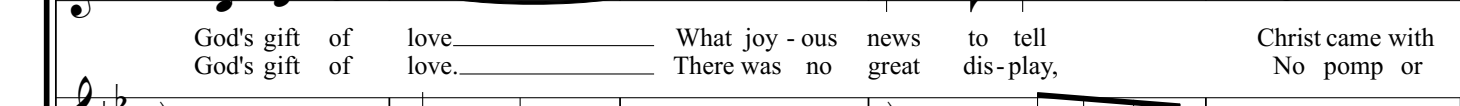
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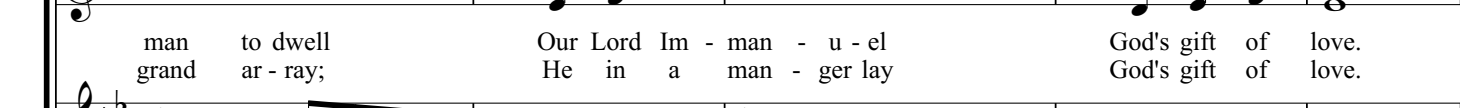
of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

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Verse 1: Meredith & Marjorie  
Verse 2: All women

S.   
A.   
1. From pro-phet-ies of old      The pro-mise does un-fold      For in them is fore-told  
2. And so the Lord came down      To Da-vid's an-cient town,      A King with-out a crown

S.   
A.   
God's gift of love \_\_\_\_\_ What joy-ous news to tell      Christ came with  
God's gift of love. \_\_\_\_\_ There was no great dis-play,      No pomp or

S.   
A.   
man to dwell      Our Lord Im-man-u-el      God's gift of love.  
grand ar-ray;      He in a man-ger lay      God's gift of love.

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.

49 **Bb7 Eb/G F#o7 Fm7 Bb Bb7/Ab**

S. We can - not com - pre - hend The grace God did ex - tend  
In ev - 'ry bell and chime That rings at Christ - mas time

A. We can - not com - pre - hend The grace God did ex - tend  
In ev - 'ry bell and chime That rings at Christ - mas time

53 **G Ab C7/G F7 Bb Ab Gm/Bb Bb**

S. — That made the Sav - ior so de - scend from heav'n a - bove  
— We sense the glo - rious truth sub - lime We're sing - ing of!

A. — That made the Sav - ior so de - scend from heav'n a - bove  
— We sense the glo - rious truth sub - lime We're sing - ing of!

58 **Eb7 Ab Fm7 Bb7 Eb Gm/D Cm7**

S. To - night we will re - call Those scenes that still en - thrall When Christ be -  
Its won - der fills the mind, And bless - ing here we find Christ is for

A. To - night we will re - call Those scenes that still en - thrall When Christ be -  
Its won - der fills the mind, And bless - ing here we find Christ is for

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

S. **1.**  
came for all God's gift of love

A. came for all God's gift of love

67 **Fm Bb7 Eb**

S. **2.**  
all man - kind God's gift of love.

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