

God Gave the World

(The Perfect Gift)

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C/G Evenly

Csus4/G

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mp

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C

G

C

mf

God gave the world the Word made flesh the

Dm7

G

C

C

C/E

ti-ny babe the si-lent creche God gave the world on this

F E Am⁷ C/G Gsus⁴ G

mf

dark- est night His on- ly Son, His glor- ious light.

G C F

2/4 4/4 2/4 4/4 2/4 4/4

f

God gave the world

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f

Dm⁷ G F F#dim

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C/G Am⁷ Dm⁷ *mf* G⁷ C

world ----- the per- fect gift. God

world the per- fect gift.

mf

C G C Dm⁷ G

mp gave the world what none could give His child to die that

mp sweetly, bell-like

C C C/E F E Am⁷

we might live God gave the world when hope was gone a

connected but little pedal

C/G Gsus⁴ G

sec- ond chance, a bright new dawn

2/4 4/4

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. It features a vocal line with lyrics 'sec- ond chance, a bright new dawn'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The first two measures are in 4/4, and the last two are in 2/4.

f C F Dm⁷

God gave the world God gave the

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4/4

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5-8. The vocal line has lyrics 'God gave the world God gave the'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. The tempo is marked 'f' (forte). The time signature is 4/4.

G F F#dim C/G Am⁷

world God gave the world ----- the

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Detailed description: This system contains measures 9-12. The vocal line has lyrics 'world God gave the world ----- the' and 'world God gave the world the'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. The time signature is 4/4.

Dm⁷ G⁷ C C *mf*

per- fect gift. God gave the world the

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G C Dm⁷ G C

per- fect gift. This Ho- ly child our souls to lift. It

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C C/E F E Am⁷ C/G

mat- ters not though we may stray, the gift He gives still

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strongly

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a song. It consists of three systems of staves. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The first system has two vocal staves and one piano staff. The second system has two vocal staves and one piano staff. The third system has two vocal staves and one piano staff. Chords are indicated above the staves: Dm7, G7, C, C mf, G, C, Dm7, G, C, C, C/E, F, E, Am7, C/G. Dynamics include mf and strongly. The lyrics are: 'per- fect gift. God gave the world the', 'per- fect gift. This Ho- ly child our souls to lift. It', and 'mat- ters not though we may stray, the gift He gives still'. The piano part includes various chords and melodic lines, with a 'strongly' dynamic marking in the final system.

Chords: Gsus⁴ G C *f* F

lives to-day God gave the world

Chords: Dm⁷ G F F#dim

God gave the world God gave the

Chords: C/G Am⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷ C⁷

world the per- fect gift,

F *ff* F#dim C/G Am⁷ *mf* Dm⁷ G⁷
 God gave the world, the per- fect
 God gave the world, the per- fect
mf

C C/B^b F/A F/G C
 gift. gift.
mf
f

C
p fast arpeggio, like a harp chord