

Christmas Gifts

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Andante $\text{♩} = 85$

G D/F# Em C

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night was like a thou - sand o - thers to the ca - sual eye. The
world a - sleep took lit - tle no - tice of a hill - side where Mild

G D/F# Em D G D/F# Em

sta - ble drew no heed or no - tice from those pass - ing by. But
sheep just like a thou - sand o - thers grazed in shep - herds care. But

C G/B Am G C G/B D

in that sta - ble on that night, with - in a won - d'ring ring of
on that hill - side on that night, to com - mon shep - herds' eyes a

G D/F# Em D C (Am) D 1. G

ox and lamb and lov - ing mo - ther lay the new - born king A
choir of an - gels bring - ing ti - dings car - oled from the

2. G C G/B Am G C G/B

skies. *pp* (Optional piano RH part for instrumental interlude, e.g. guitar)

Piano cadenza

D

G D/F# Em D

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mf Pe - ople like a thou - sand o - thers dai - ly pass us

mf

mf

Em G D/F# Em D G B7

by. These souls, who all ap - pear so com - mon, bare - ly catch our

by.

Em C G/B Am G C G/B

eye. But think up - on that low - ly man - ger, no - ticed by so

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top line is the vocal melody in G major, with lyrics: "eye. But think up - on that low - ly man - ger, no - ticed by so". The bottom two lines are the piano accompaniment, featuring a treble and bass clef. Chord symbols Em, C, G/B, Am, G, C, and G/B are placed above the vocal line.

D G D/F# Em D C (Am) D

few. The great - est gifts that God be - stows are hid - den in plain

Detailed description: This system contains the second two lines of music. The top line is the vocal melody with lyrics: "few. The great - est gifts that God be - stows are hid - den in plain". The bottom two lines are the piano accompaniment. Chord symbols D, G, D/F#, Em, D, C, and (Am) D are placed above the vocal line.

C G/B Am G C (Am) D G

view. To see the gifts from Heav'n we must un - wrap what's in plain view

p

Detailed description: This system contains the final two lines of music. The top line is the vocal melody with lyrics: "view. To see the gifts from Heav'n we must un - wrap what's in plain view". The bottom two lines are the piano accompaniment, ending with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. Chord symbols C, G/B, Am, G, C, (Am) D, and G are placed above the vocal line.