

# The Gift

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Medium Waltz

Vocal

G G<sup>6</sup> Gmaj<sup>7</sup> G<sup>6</sup> G G<sup>6</sup>

Smooth and connected

Rhy.

*p*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

4

Gmaj<sup>7</sup> G<sup>6</sup> A G G<sup>6</sup> Gmaj<sup>7</sup> G<sup>6</sup>

A poor or - phan girl named Ma - ri - a was  
Christ - mas Eve ser - vice was com - ing and the  
voice spoke to her thru the dark - ness: "Ma -

Rhy.

*sempre legato*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. *sim.*

7

G G<sup>6</sup> D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

walk - ing to mar - ket one day; she stopped for to rest by the  
church shown with tin - sel and light; and all of the town - folk brought  
ri - a, what brings you to me? If the bird in the cage is your

Rhy.

10

Vocal

road - side where a bird with a bro - ken wing lay. G

pre - sents to lay by the man - ger that night. A

off - 'ring, o - pen the door, let me see!" There were

Though she

Rhy.

13

Vocal

few mo - ments passed 'til she saw it, G

dia - monds and in - cense and per - fumes G<sup>6</sup>

trem - bled, she did as He asked her, Gmaj<sup>7</sup>

for its feath - ers were cov - ered with G<sup>6</sup>

in pack - a - ges fit for a G

and out of the cage the bird G<sup>6</sup>

Rhy.

16

Vocal

sand; D<sup>7</sup>

king. but soon, clean and wrapped it was trav - 'ling in the

flew; But for one rag - ged bird in a small cage Ma -

soar - ing up in - to the raf - ters on a

Rhy.

19

Vocal

warmth of Ma - ri - a's small hand. She hap - pi - ly — spent her last  
 ri - a had no - thing to bring. She wait - ed 'til just be - fore  
 wing that had healed good as new. Just then the mid - night bells

Rhy.

G

B C

22

Vocal

pe - so on a cage made of ru - shes and twine. She  
 mid - night so no - one would see her go in. And  
 rang out, and the lit - tle bird start - ed to sing a

Rhy.

G

25

Vocal

fed it loose corn from the mar - ket and  
 cry - ing, she knelt by the man - ger for her  
 song that no words could re - cap - ture, whose

Rhy.

C

The Gift, cont.

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27 **G** **D7** **D7**

Vocal

1. - 2. **Back to A** 3.

watched it grow stron - ger with time. Now the king. Now Ma -  
 gift was un - worth - y of Him. Then a  
 beau - ty was fit for a

Rhy.

1. - 2. **Back to A** 3.

30 **C** **G** **G6** **Gmaj7** **G6** **G** **G6** **D7**

Vocal

ri-a felt blessed just to lis ten to that cas - cade of notes sweet and long; as her

Rhy.

34 **G**

Vocal

*molto rit.*

off - 'ring was lif - ted to hea - ven by the ve - ry first night - in - gale song.

Rhy.

*molto rit.*