



**LAND OF REST:**  
**Behold The Amazing**  
**Gift of Love**

for Mixed Choir a capella

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# Behold The Amazing Gift of Love

Behold the amazing gift of love the Father hath bestow'd  
On us, the sinful sons of men, to call us sons of God.

Concealed as yet this honor lies, by this dark world unknown,  
A world that knew not when He came, e'en God's Eternal Son.

High is the rank we now possess, but higher we shall rise;  
Though what we shall hereafter be is hid from mortal eyes.

Our souls, we know, when he appears, shall bear His image bright;  
For all His glory, full disclosed, shall open to our sight.

A hope so great, and so divine, may trials well endure;  
And purge the soul from sense and sin as Christ Himself is pure!

- A Scottish paraphrase of 1st John 3: 1-2

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for Mixed Voices, a capella  
(duration, app. 2:30)

Scottish paraphrase of 1 John 3: 1-2

American Folk Hymn  
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**Andante** ♩=45, app., with lilting confidence  
*mp dolce espress.*

TENOR

BASS

PIANO  
*for rehearsal only, please.*

Be - hold th'A -maz - ing Gift of Love\_ the Fa - ther has\_\_ be -

**mf**

4

T.

B.

stow'd\_\_ on us, the sin - ful sons of men,\_\_ to

7

S. *mp dolce espress.* Con - cealed as yet this hon - or lies, by

A. Con - cealed as yet this hon - or lies, by

T. *p*  
8 call us Sons of God! mm mm

B.

10

S. *mf*  
this dark world un - known; A world that knew not

A. this dark world un - known; A world that knew not

T. 8 mm ooo

B.

13

S.  
when He came, e'en God's E - ter - nal Son.

A.  
when He came, e'en God's E - ter - nal Son.

T.  
mm mm

B.  
mm mm

Piano accompaniment

16 > *mp dolce espress.*

S.  
High is the rank we now pos - sess, but

A.  
High is the rank we now pos - sess, but

T.  
High is the rank we now pos - sess, but

B.  
High is the rank we now pos - sess, but

Piano accompaniment

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6 19

S. high - er we shall rise; Though what we shall here -

A. high - er, high - er we shall rise; Though what we shall here -

T. high - er, high - er we shall rise; Though what we shall here

B. high - er, high - er we shall rise; Though what we shall here -

22

S. af - ter be is hid from mor - tal eyes. Our

A. af - ter be is hid from mor - tal eyes, our eyes. Our

T. af - ter be is hid from mor - tal eyes, our eyes. Our

B. af - ter be is hid from mor - tal eyes, our eyes. Our

*sempre espress.*

25

S. souls, we know, when He ap - pears shall bear His Im - age

A. souls, we know, when He ap - pears shall bear His Im - age,

T. souls, we know, when He ap - pears shall bear His Im - age,

B. soul we know, when He ap - pears shall bear His Im - age,

28 *cresc. poco a poco*

S. bright; For all His glo - ry, full dis - closed, shall

A. Im - age bright; For all His glo - ry full dis - closed, shall

T. Im - age bright; For all His glo - ry full dis - closed, shall

B. Im - age bright; For all His glo - ry full dis - closed, shall

31 **Meno mosso**

S. o - pen to\_\_\_ our sight, shall o - pen to\_\_\_ our

A. o - pen to\_\_\_ our mor - tal sight, shall o - pen to\_\_\_ our

T. o - pen to\_\_\_ our mor - tal sight, shall o - pen to\_\_\_ our

B. o - pen to\_\_\_ our mor - tal sight, shall o - pen to\_\_\_ our

**Meno mosso**

34 *ff* **Più mosso**

S. sight! to our sight! A hope so great, and

A. sight, to our sight! A hope so great, and

T. sight, to our sight! A hope so great, and

B. sight, to our sight! A hope so great, and

**Più mosso**



37 **Meno mosso**

S. so di - vine, may tri - als well en - dure: And

A. so di - vine, may tri - als well en - dure, en - dure: And

T. so di - vine, may tri - als well en - dure, en - dure; And

B. so di - vine may tri - als well en - dure, en - dure; And

**Meno mosso**

40 *più ff appassionato*

S. purge the soul from sense and sin as Christ him - self is

A. purge the soul from sense and sin as Christ Him - self, as

T. purge the soul from sense and sin as Christ Him - self, as

B. purge the soul from sense and sin as Christ Him - self, as

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43 *Meno mosso*

S. pure, Lord, purge from us all

A. Christ is pure. Lord, purge from us all

T. Christ is pure. Lord, purge from us all

B. Christ is pure. Lord, purge from us all

*Meno mosso*

45 *dim. sempre niente*

S. self and sin, and make us

A. self and sin, and make, Lord, make us

T. self and sin, and make, Lord make us

B. self and sin, and make, Lord make us

47 *mp dolce espress.*

S. clean and pure.

A. clean and pure, the

T. clean, Be - hold th'a - maz - ing

B. clean and pure! Be - hold th'a - maz - ing

49 *p e dim. dolce*

S. so pure!

A. gift of love si pure.

T. gift of love so pure, so pure.

B. gift of love so pure, so pure!

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201. **LAND OF REST:** "Behold The Amazing Gift of Love" (SATB a capella)
202. **RICHMOND:** "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" (SATB, piano/organ)
203. **GARDEN:** "In The Garden" (Men's Choir, a capella)
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205. **EIN FESTE BURG:** "A Mighty Fortress" (Treble choir and piano)
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207. **STUTTIGART:** "Hear The Future" (SATB choir, piano / organ / brass)
208. **RESTORATION:** "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor & Needy" (SATB Choir / piano)
209. **WARRENTON:** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (SATB choir / piano)
210. **MOODY:** "Grace That Is Greater" (SATB choir / piano)
211. **ADA:** "Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It" (SATB choir / piano)
212. **CALLING TODAY:** "Jesus Is Tenderly Calling" (SATB choir a capella)
213. **I AM SO GLAD:** "That Jesus Loves Me" (SATB choir / piano)
214. **MADRID:** "Come, Christians, Join To Sing" (SATB choir and piano)
215. **MATTHEWS:** "Lord, Send A Revival" (SATB choir/ piano or a capella)
216. **CHRIST AROSE:** "Low In The Grave He Lay" (SATB choir, handbells)
217. **O STORE GUD:** "How Great Thou Art" (SATB choir / piano)
218. **NEW BRITAIN:** "Amazing Grace" (SATB choir / piano / oboe)
219. **BERNARD:** "Give of your Best To The Master" (SATB choir a capella)
220. **HE LEADETH ME:** "O Blessed Thought" (SATB choir / piano / horn)
221. **HURSLEY:** "Sun of My Soul" (SATB choir / piano / alto solo)
222. **ST. HELENA:** "There's A Widness In God's Mercy" (SATB choir / piano)
223. **HOLY MANNA:** "Brethren, We Have Met To Worship" (SAT trio)
224. **SINE NOMINE:** "For All The Saints" (Choir & Congregation, piano & organ)
225. **WEIMAR:** "O Blest The House" (2-part voices and piano)
226. **SHEPHERD:** "Bring Them In" (Mixed Choir, solo and piano)
227. **TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA:** "Children Of The Heavenly Father" (choir and piano)
228. **ST. COLUMBA:** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Mixed Choir and piano)
229. **DIX:** "For The Beauty Of The Earth" (Mixed Choir, piano/organ)
230. **CRUSADERS HYMN:** "Fairest Lord Jesus" (Men's Choir and piano)
231. **CLEVELAND:** "Bring Them In" (Mixed Choir and piano)
232. **LIGHT OF THE WORLD:** "The Light of the World Is Jesus" (Mixed Choir and piano)
233. **SUNSHINE:** "There Is Sunshine In My Soul" (Treble Choir and piano)
234. **TE NOMINE:** "To The Name Of Our Salvation" (Mixed Choir, piano & organ)
235. **ST. PETER:** "How Sweet The Name Of Jesus Sounds" (Treble Choir and piano)
236. **DOMINUS REGIT ME:** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Mixed choir a capella)
237. **HEAVEN:** "When We All Get To Heaven" (Mixed Choir, piano 4-hands)
238. **LASST UNS ERFREUEN:** "All Creatures Of Our God And King" (Mixed Choir, piano/organ)
239. **FINLANDIA:** "Be Still, My Soul" (Men's Choir and piano)
240. **NUN DANKET:** "Now Thank We All Our God" (Unison Choir and piano)
241. **MELITA:** "Eternal Father, Strong To Save" (Mixed Choir a capella)
242. **WEBB:** "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" (Choir & Congregation, piano & organ, brass ensemble)
243. **MELITA:** "My Hope Is Built" (Mixed Choir a capella)
244. **RESIGNATION:** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" (Mixed Choir and Piano)
245. **JEFFERSON:** "Come, Thou Fount!" (Men's choir and piano)
246. **NYLAND:** "In Heavenly Love Abiding" (Treble Choir, piano and horn)
247. **KINGSFOLD:** "O Sing A Song of Bethlehem"
248. **ST. MARGARET:** "O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go"
249. **LONESOME VALLEY:** "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" (Men's Choir, solo and piano)
250. **AMERICA:** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (Mixed choir, a capella)
251. **CANDLER:** "Come, O Thou Traveler"
252. **BUNESSAN:** "Wondrous The Joy of Singing Together" (Mixed Choir, a cappella)
253. **WORDS OF LIFE:** "Wonderful Words of Life" (Treble Choir and piano)
254. **GERMANY:** "O God of Love, O King of Peace" (Mixed Choir, a cappella)
255. **TERRA PATRIS:** "This Is My Father's World" (Mixed Choir and piano)
256. **LEONI:** "The God of Abraham Praise" (Mixed Choir and piano, optional Congregation)
257. **MIT FREUDEN ZART:** "Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above" (Mixed choir and piano)
258. **CRIMOND:** "The Lord's My Shepherd" (Men's Chorus and piano)
259. **MORECAMBE:** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" (Men's Chorus and piano)
260. **CORONATION:** "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" (Mixed Choir a capella)
261. **MORNING SONG:** "God Moves In A Mysterious Way" (Mixed Choir, Piano and Organ)
262. **MARTYN:** "Jesus, Lover Of My Soul" (Mixed Choir and Piano)
263. **STUTTIGART:** "God, My King, Thy Might Confessing" (Mixed Choir and Piano)
264. **ALL SAINTS OF OLD:** "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" (Mixed Choir, Piano & Organ)
265. **ALLELUIA (LOWE):** "Mighty God, While Angels Bless You" (Mixed Choir, Piano & Organ)
266. **10 minute SAGINA:** "And Can It Be" (Mixed Choir, Piano and Organ)
267. **10 minute TO GOD BE THE GLORY:** "To God Be The Glory" (Mixed Choir, Piano and Organ)
268. **10 minute ST. THOMAS:** "Rise Up, O Men of God" (Men's Choir, Piano)
269. **10 minute NICAEA:** "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Mixed Choir, Organ and Horn)
270. **10 minute O STORE GUD:** "How Great Thou Art" (Mixed Choir, Piano and Clarinet)
271. **10 minute DARWALL:** "Rejoice! The Lord Is King" (Mixed Choir, Piano and Organ)
272. **10 minute FOUNDATION:** "How Firm A Foundation" (Mixed Choir, Piano and Organ)
273. **10 minute LANDAS:** "My Faith Has Found A Resting Place" (Mixed Choir, Piano and Clarinet)
274. **10 minute MY SAVIOR'S LOVE:** "I Stand Amazed" (Mixed Choir, Piano and Organ)
275. **10 minute BLESSED NAME:** "O For 1,000 Tongues To Sing" (Mixed Choir, Piano and Organ)
276. **NATIONAL HYMN:** "God of Our Fathers" (Mixed Choir, Piano and Organ) (Full Orchestra also available)
277. **MATERNA:** "America The Beautiful" (Mixed Choir, Piano and Organ) (Full Orchestra also available)
278. **ENGELBERG:** "Who Shall Ascend The Mountain Of The Lord" (Mixed Choir, Organ and Piano)
279. **SWEET HOUR:** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (Mixed Choir a capella)
280. **SOMETHING FOR JESUS:** "Something For Thee" (Mixed Choir, Handbells and Hand Chimes)
281. **CLING TO THEE:** "Still Would I Cling To Thee" (Mixed Choir a capella)
282. **EBENEZER:** "Once To Every Man and Nation" (Mixed Choir, Piano and Organ)
283. **EVENTIDE:** "Abide With Me" (Mixed Choir a capella)
284. **WYCLIFE:** "All For Jesus" (Mixed Choir, Piano and Organ)
285. **MICHAEL:** "All My Hope On God Is Founded" (Mixed Choir and Piano)
286. **LAUDATE DOMINUM:** "O Praise Ye The Lord" (Mixed Choir, Piano and Organ)