

# The Advent Gift

For SATB Voices and Piano

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Gently, with sincerity (♩ = 104-108)

Piano

6 SOPRANO *unis. (or solo)*  
ALTO

7 *p* Hope is a gift, Hope is a gift.

11 Hope gives us faith that morn - ing is com - ing.

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15 16 17 18

When there are shad - ows, God sends a

19 20 21 22 23

light - one ti - ny can - dle to con - quer the night.

24 (opt. solo ends) 25 26 *mp* 27 28

TENOR *mp unis.*

BASS

Peace is a gift, peace is a  
Peace is a gift,  
Peace is a gift,

*mp*

29 30 31 32

gift. Peace gives us grace to face each to -

peace is a gift. Grace to face each to -

33 34 35 36

mor - row. When there is sad - ness,

mor - row.

37 38 39 40

God sends a song - one gen - tle car - ol to

41 42 43 44

si - lence the wrong, one gen - tle car - ol to

45 46 47 48 *mf*

si - lence the wrong. Joy sent from

*mf*

49 50 51 52

heav - en will come with the dawn. Dark - ness will

53 54 55 56

van - ish when God sends His Son. Long we have

57 58 59 60

*unis.* wait - ed and gazed at the sky; now we can

61 62 63 64

see that the morn - ing is nigh.

*unis.*

*unis.*  
65 **f** 66 67 68 69

Love is a gift, love is a gift. Love is the

**f**

Love is a gift, love is a gift.

70 71 72 73

great - est of all our bless - ings.

Great - est of all our bless - ings.

74 **mf** 75 76 77 78

When we are lone - ly, God sends a star - lead - ing us

**mf**

79 80 81 82 83

*mp*

on to a place near His heart, lead - ing us on to a

*mp*

84 85 86 87 88

*p*

place near His heart,

*p*

*rit.*

89 90 91 92 93

*slowly pp*

near His heart!

*pp*

*slowly*

*pp*

*ppp*

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