

Offered as a gift to Bryan Jeffery Leech, in recognition of his
significant contributions to artistic expressions of Christian worship.

Giver of the Gift of Singing

(S.A.T.B., accompanied)

Lyrics by Bryan Jeffery Leech
Music by Edwin M. Willmington

“Baroque-ish” ♩ = 76-80

Piano

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 3/4 time, marked *mf*. The introduction consists of four measures, each with a measure number (1-4) above the staff. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The tempo is indicated as 76-80 beats per minute.

Measures 5-8 are marked *mp*. Measure 9 is marked *mf* and includes the instruction "as a hymn". The vocal line enters in measure 9 with the lyrics "Giv - er of the gift of sing - ing, We a - dore You through our". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. The score concludes in measure 11 with a final chord in G major.

Lyrics: Giv - er of the gift of sing - ing, We a - dore You through our
stay light

12 13 14

songs; We dis - cov - er pur - est pleas - ure

15 16 17

When for You our be - ing longs. — Here we find a fresh ex -

18 19 20

cite - ment, Here we sense true har - mon - y; —

21 22 23

We are raised up to Your pres - ence In sub - lim - est ec - sta -

24 25 26

cy.

27 28 29

smoothly
mp

Giv - er of the gift of sing - ing,
mp

Giv - er of the gift,

30 31 32

We do more than soar - ing birds.____ We ex - ceed the loft - y

We do more than soar - ing birds.____

33 34 35

sky - lark, From the heart we sing You words.____

Giv - er of the gif, From the heart we sing You words.____

36 37 38

mf Tho'ts ex - press - ing a - dor - a - tion, Themes that po - ets have re -

mf

mf

39 40 41

fined; — Ly - rics fit for cel - e - bra - tion

Giv - er of the gift,

42 *take time for expression* 43 44 *a tempo*

From the heart, the soul, the mind.

take time for expression *a tempo*

mp

45 46 47

a little faster, with slight agitation!

a little faster, with slight agitation!

48 *f* 49 50

Giv-er of the gift of sing-ing, Mu-sic may be-come our

51 52 53

aim; So that wor-ship fails to move us,

54 55

And we find our-selves to blame.

56 57 58

When our gifts ob-scure the Giv - er, When, for - get - ting You, we're

59 60 61

proud, — Then our sil - ver sounds are s - silenced,

rit. *p* *a tempo*

a tempo

rit. *f*

dramatically!

63 64 65 66

f And the stones must cry a - loud!

f

67 68 69 70 71

72 *rit.* 73 *ff* 74

"Baroque-ish" and majestic!

Giv - er of the gift of sing - ing,

ff

"Baroque-ish" and majestic!

ff

75 76 77

You in - vent - ed such de - light; Thank You for the mu - sic

78 79 80

mak - ers, Those who sing and play and write.

81 82 83

For we join the host of heav - en, Though we can - not hear their

84 85

song, can - not hear their song;

song, can - not hear their song;

rit.

86 *a tempo* 87 88

Mov - ing near - er to the mo - ment when we'll join that

a tempo

89 90 91

per - fect throng!

throng!

92 *with anticipation!* 93 94

Mov - ing near - er to the mo - ment, _____

Mov - ing near - er to the mo - ment, _____ mov - ing near - er to the

95 96 97

mov - ing near - er to the mo - ment _____ when we'll

mo - ment, _____

98 99 100 101 102

join that per - fect thing!

(horns)

fff



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