

for the Kinzer Family, Littleton, Colorado

THE JESUS GIFT

for Mixed Voices, S. A. T. B., Medium Solo, with Keyboard

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Gently ♩. = 92

Piano *mf*

The piano introduction consists of two staves in G major (one sharp). The right hand plays a series of chords, mostly triads and dyads, in a steady, gentle rhythm. The left hand plays a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, often beamed together. The dynamic is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

Medium Solo (or several voices in unison)

mp

Shall I gath - er em - r'alds, shall I bring him gold? _____

The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a half note B4, and a quarter note C5. The piano accompaniment (two staves) continues with the same chords as the introduction, with the left hand providing a steady bass line.

Shall I show - er dia - monds, white - hard, bright - cold? _____

The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a half note B4, and a quarter note C5. The piano accompaniment (two staves) continues with the same chords as the introduction, with the left hand providing a steady bass line.

f

Shall I spang - le jew - els like stars a bove? _____

The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a half note B4, and a quarter note C5. The piano accompaniment (two staves) continues with the same chords as the introduction, with the left hand providing a steady bass line. The dynamic is marked *f* (forte).

Choir in unis. *mp*

Give him laugh - ter, bring peace - filled laugh - ter,

*mp**simile*

Of - fer him warm laugh - ter and love.

S.A.unis. *mf*

Shall we gath - er em - 'rals, shall we bring him gold?

T.B.unis. *mp*

Oo

Shall we show - er dia - monds, white-hard,

bright-cold?

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