

# **The Gift of Love**

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For Christmas, I give you the gift of love,  
Not wrapped in fancy paper under the tree,  
Cloaked ornate costume or pagentry.

No gift from the mall or halls decked in Holly.  
No beer belly Santa, Ho ho ho, being ever so jolly.

This Christmas, a gift of love from my heart to your heart, is pure.  
No strings attached, no packages to unwrap.

The unadorned simple gift of love,  
that filters down to me from God above.

The gift that he brought to bring peace and good cheer,  
not just on Christmas but every day of the year.

Feel the spirit upon you, God's radiant light.  
It is Christmas when the world begins to unite  
On the theme of peace and harmony.  
The gift of love is the simple truth,  
He gave the world to set us free.

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