

The Gift, on the Living

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Energetically ♩ = 84

SOPRANO *f*
Hey the Gift, Ho the Gift,

ALTO *mf*
Hey the Gift, hey the Gift, Ho the Gift, Ho the Gift,

TENOR *mf*
Hey the Gift, hey the Gift, Ho the Gift, Ho the Gift,

BASS *mf*
Hey the Gift, hey the Gift, Ho the Gift, Ho the Gift,

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Hey the Gift, on the liv-ing. Son of the dawn
The Gift, on the liv-ing, the liv - ing.
The Gift, on the liv-ing, the liv - ing.
The Gift, on the liv-ing, the liv - ing.

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p Son of the dawn, Son of the dawn, Son of the dawn, Son of the dawn, *mp*
p Son of the dawn, Son of the dawn, Son of the dawn, Son of the clouds
p Son of the dawn, Son of the dawn, Son of the dawn,

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p Son of the clouds, Son of the clouds, Son of the clouds, *mp* Son of the

p Son of the clouds, Son of the clouds, Son of the clouds, the clouds, *mp* Son of the

p Son of the clouds, Son of the clouds, Son of the clouds, Son of the

p Son of the clouds, Son of the clouds, Son of the clouds, Son of the pla-net,

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mf cresc. pla-net, Son of the pla-net, Son of the star,

mf cresc. pla-net, Son of the pla-net, Son of the star,

mf cresc. pla-net, Son of the pla-net, Son of the star, the star,

mf Son of the star, the star,

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mp Hey the Gift, hey the Gift, Ho the Gift, ho the Gift,

mp Hey the Gift, hey the Gift, Ho the Gift, ho the Gift,

mf Hey the Gift, Ho the Gift, Hey the Gift, on the

mp Hey the Gift, hey the Gift, Ho the Gift, Ho the Gift,

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mp

The Gift, on the liv - ing, the liv - ing. Son of the rain,

p

The Gift, on the liv - ing, the liv - ing. Son of the rain, Son of the

p

liv - ing, the liv - ing. Son of the rain,

p

The Gift, on the liv - ing, the liv - ing. Sin of the rain,

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mp

Son of the rain, Son of the

p cresc.

rain, Son of the rain, Son of the dew, Son of the dew,

Son of the rain, Son of the rain,

Son of the rain, Son of the rain,

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mp cresc.

dew, Son of the wel - kin, Son of the

mp cresc.

Son of the dew, Son of the wel - kin, Son of the

mp Son of the dew, Son of the dew, Son of the

mp Son of the dew, Son of the dew, Son of the

51 *mf*

wel - kin, Son of the sky, Son of the sky, the sky, —

wel - kin, Son of the sky, Son of the sky, the sky, the sky, — Hey the Gift, —

wel - kin, Son of the sky, Son of the sky, of the sky, the sky, —

wel - kin, Son of the sky, Son of the sky, of the sky, the sky, the sky, —

57 *mf*

Hey the Gift, hey the Gift, Ho the Gift, — Ho the Gift, ho the Gift, Hey the Gift, on the liv-ing, —

Ho the Gift, — the Gift on the

Hey the Gift, hey the Gift, Ho the Gift, ho the Gift, the Gift on the

Hey the Gift, hey the Gift, Ho the Gift, ho the Gift, the Gift on the

62 *mp* *f*

— on the liv - ing. — Son of the flame, Son of the flame, —

liv-ing, on the liv - ing. — Son of the flame, Son of the flame, —

liv-ing, on the liv - ing. — Son of the flame, — Son of the

liv-ing, on the liv - ing. — Son of the flame, — Son of the

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Son of the light, Son of the sphere, Son of the globe, light, Son of the sphere, Son of the globe, light, Son of the sphere, Son of the globe

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Hey the Gift, Ho the Gift, Hey the Gift, on the Gift, hey the Gift, Ho the Gift, ho the Gift, Hey the Gift, on the Gift, hey the Gift, Ho the Gift, Ho the Gift

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liv-ing, the Gift, on the liv-ing, the Gift, on the liv-ing, Son of the Gift, on the liv-ing, the Gift, on the liv-ing, Son of the e-le-ments, liv-ing, the Gift, on the liv-ing, the Gift, on the liv-ing, Son, Son of the e-le-ments, Hey the Gift, on the liv-ing, the Gift, on the liv-ing, Son, Son of the e-le-ments

cresc.

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heav - ens, Son of the moon, Son of the

mp Son of the heav - ens, Son of the moon, Son of the *cresc.*

mp Son of the heav - ens, Son of the moon, Son of the *cresc.*

mp Son of the heav - ens, Son of the moon, Son of the *cresc.*

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sun, Hey the Gift, Hey the Gift, hey the Gift, Ho the

sun, Hey the Gift, Hey the Gift, hey the Gift, Ho the

sun, Hey the Gift, Hey the Gift, hey the Gift, Ho the Gift,

sun, Hey the Gift, hey the Gift,

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Ho the Gift, Hey the Gift, on the liv-ing,

Gift, Ho the Gift, ho the Gift, Hey the Gift, on the liv - ing,

Ho the Gift, ho the Gift, Hey the Gift, on the liv - ing, Hey the Gift, on the

Ho the Gift, ho the Gift, Hey the Gift, on the

Calm but the same speed
Solo (or firsts)

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Son of Ma-ry Son of
Other sopranos and altos *pp* Son of Ma-ry of the God-mind,
pp liv-ing. *pp* Son of Ma-ry of the God-mind,
pp liv-ing. Son of Ma-ry of the God-mind,

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Ma-ry of the God-mind, And the Son of God, first of all news, *S2*
And the Son of God first of all news,
And the Son of God first of all news,
And the Son of God first of all news,

Tutti

121 *mf* As before *f*

first of all news Hey the Gift,
mf first of all news *f* Hey the Gift, *mf* Hey the Gift, hey the Gift,
mf first of all news *f* Hey the Gift, *mf* Hey the Gift, hey the Gift,
mf first of all news *f* Hey the Gift, *mf* Hey the Gift, hey the Gift,

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f Ho_ the Gift, _____ Hey_ the Gift, _____ hey_ the

f Ho_ the Gift, _____ *mf* Ho the Gift, ho the Gift, *f* Hey_ the Gift, _____ hey_ the

f Ho_ the Gift, _____ *mf* Ho _____ the Gift, ho the Gift, *f* Hey_ the Gift, _____ hey_ the

f Ho_ the Gift, _____ *mf* Ho _____ the Gift, ho the Gift, *f* Hey_ the Gift, _____ hey_ the

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p *poco a poco cresc.* *mp* *mf*
 Gift, on the liv - ing. _____ Hey the Gift, ho the Gift, Hey_ the Gift, ho the Gift, hey

p *poco a poco cresc.* *mp* *mf*
 Gift, on the liv - ing. _____ Hey the Gift, _____ ho_ the_ Gift Hey_ ho_ the Gift, hey

p *poco a poco cresc.* *mp*
 Gift, on the liv - ing. _____ Hey the Gift, _____ ho_ the_ Gift Hey_ the Gift, ho_ the_

mp *poco a poco cresc.*
 Gift, on the liv - ing. _____ Hey the Gift, _____ ho_ the_ Gift, hey_ the_

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_____ the Gift, ho the Gift, hey the Gift, ho the Gift, _____ on the liv - ing. _____

_____ the Gift, ho the Gift, hey the Gift, ho the Gift, _____ on the liv - ing. _____

mf Gift, Hey_ the Gift, _____ ho_ the_ Gift, _____ on the liv - ing. _____

mf Gift, ho the Gift, hey the Gift, ho the Gift, hey the Gift, ho the Gift, _____ on the liv - ing. _____