

THE GIFT OF LOVE

Paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 13

American Folk Tune

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voorspel (1-3)

4 *mp* 5 10

S  
A  
T  
B

Though I may speak with brav-est fire and have the gift to all in - spire,

12 *mf* 15 *mp* holding back a tempo

S  
A  
T  
B

And have not love my words are vain as sound-ing brass and hope-less gain.

tussenspel (20-23)

24 *mp* 25 30

SATB

Though I may give all I pos-sess and striv-ing so my love pro - fess,

35 *mp* holding back a tempo 40

But not be giv'n by love with - in the prof-it soon turns strange-ly thin.

41 *mf* 45

Solo  
S  
A  
T  
B

Come, spir-it, come, our hearts con-trol.

Come, spir-it, come, our hearts con-trol. Our spir-its

Come, spir-it, come, our hearts con-trol. Our spir-its

47 50 mf

Our spir-its long to be made whole. O come, spir-it come, Let in-ward love, Let

long to be made whole. Let in-ward love guide ev-ery

long to be made whole. Let in-ward love guide ev-ery

53 55 mp holding back a tempo

love guide ev-ery deed. By this we wor-ship, we are freed.

deed. By this we wor ship and are freed. A

deed. By this we wor ship and are freed.

59 60 65

men A men A men.

men A men men.

men A men men.

men A men men.

A - men A - men.