

The Gift of Love

For Unison or Two-part Choir*

Based on I Corinthians 13

American Folk Tune
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Voice

Accomp

G Am7 G Am7

All voices in unison

G mp

Though I may speak _____ with brav-est fire,

G Am7 G

G Em Am7

and have the gift _____ to all in -

G Em Am7

*Flute or Oboe may take second part if sung in unison.

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D Am7 G Am7

spire, And have not love; _____ my words are.

G mf Am7

G Am7 D D mp

vain, as sound-ing brass, and hope-less.

G Am7 D mp

G Em C D

gain.

G Em C D

G G Am7

*Though I may give _____ all I pos -

G mf Am7

*When sung by two-part Mixed chorus, treble voices sing this verse.
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G Bm Em Am

sess, and striv-ing so my love pro-

D Am G Am7

fess, But not be giv'n by love with -

G Am7 D

in, the prof - it soon turns strange-ly -

holding back

G Am7 Am7

p a tempo thin.

a tempo

G Part 2 or instrument *mf* Am7 G

Part 1 (melody) *mf*

Come, spir-it come, our hearts con -

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

Em Am7 D *f*

trol. Our spir - its long to be made whole. O

Our spir - its long to be made whole.

G Em7 G

come, spir - it, come, Let in-ward love, Let love guide ev - 'ry

Let in-ward love guide ev - 'ry - deed.

Em7 D holding back *a tempo*
 deed. By this we wor-ship, we are freed. —
 holding back *a tempo*
 By this we wor-ship and are freed.

mf Em Am G rit. D
 A - men, A - men, A - men, A -
mf A - men, A - men, A - men, A -
 rit.

G C G
mp men. *pp*
mp men. *pp*
a tempo rit.
mp