

# OUR GIFT FOR YOU

for S.S.A. voices and piano  
with optional SoundTrax CD  
and optional sign language\*

*Words and Music by*  
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Gently, with feeling ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. 92-100}$ )

SOPRANO I                    SOPRANO II

ALTO

PIANO

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*mp*

5  
*mp*

Peace, peace, peace, nev-er end-ing.—

*mp*

Peace, peace, peace, nev-er end-ing.—

\* Also available for 3-part mixed voices, Level Three (11364), and 2-part voices, Level One (11365). SoundTrax CD available (11854). Optional sign language is on page 12.

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8

Joy, joy, joy, o-ver - flow-ing.—

Joy, joy, joy, o-ver - flow-ing.—

12

13

Love, love, love, ev-er - last - ing and

Love, love, love, ev-er - last - ing and

16

true; this is our gift— for you.

true; this is our gift— for you.

19

Our mes-sage may be sim-ple,  
but the mean-ing is

Our hearts are o - ver - flowing

22

clear.

25

27

this special time of year. So, lis-ten to the words we say;

So, lis-ten to the words we say;

6  
29

let them sweep your heart a - way. And though the days go by,  
let them sweep your heart a - way.

32

yet our gift will still re - main. It will still re - main.

35 *mp*

Peace, peace, peace, nev-er end-ing.—  
Peace, peace, peace, nev-er end-ing.—

*mp*

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Joy, joy, joy, o-ver - flow-ing...

Joy, joy, joy, o-ver - flow-ing...

Love, love, love, ev-er - last - ing and true;

Love, love, love, ev-er - last - ing and true;

this is our gift for you.

this is our gift for you.

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8 [50] DESCANT (*small group*)  
*mf*

We wish you peace, \_\_\_\_\_ nev - er

SOP. I  
*mf*

SOP. II

ALTO *mf*

Peace, peace, peace, nev-er end-ing.

Peace, peace, peace, nev-er end-ing.

The score consists of four staves: Descant (top), SOP. I (second), SOP. II (third), and ALTO (bottom). The vocal parts sing "We wish you peace, nev-er end-ing." The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and bass notes.

53

end-ing. We wish you joy, \_\_\_\_\_

Joy, joy, joy, o-ver -

Joy, joy, joy, o-ver -

The score continues with the vocal parts singing "end-ing. We wish you joy, o-ver -". The piano accompaniment maintains the harmonic structure established in the previous section.

56

o - ver - flow-ing.—

58

We wish you

f

flow-ing.—

Love, love

f

flow-ing.—

Love, love,

f

59

love, ev - er - last - ing and true;

love, ev - er - last - ing and true;

love, ev - er - last - ing and true;

f

10

62

*decresc.*

our gift for you,

*decresc.**mp*

this is our gift for you.

*decresc.**mp*

this is our gift for you.

For

*decresc.*

65

*mp**rit.*> *pp*

our gift for you, for you.

you,

for you.

*rit.*> *pp*

you,

for you.

*rit.*> *pp*

you,

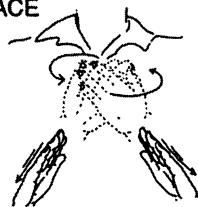
for you.

*p rit.**pp**8va*

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PEACE



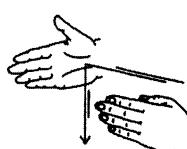
R palm on L palm;  
turn over, then drop  
both down to sides

NEVER



R palm circles then  
drops off to R

ENDING



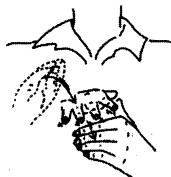
Hold L hand in front,  
move R palm across  
and drop

JOY



Hands pat chest  
several times w/small  
upward motion

OVERFLOWING



R hand starts  
w/closed fingers,  
moves over L w/fing-  
ers wiggling

LOVE



Fists are crossed at  
wrist, pressed to  
heart

EVERLASTING



Make clockwise circle  
w/R index, then  
move R thumb and  
pinky forward

AND



R hand starts w/open  
fingers, moves to R  
and closes

TRUE



Tip of R index finger  
touches mouth and  
moves up and for-  
ward

THIS



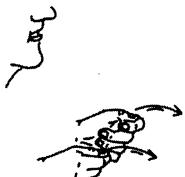
Place R index into L  
open palm

OUR



Move R cupped hand  
from R to L shoulder

GIFT



Both fists move for-  
ward w/R hand  
behind L

FOR



R index at R fore-  
head, circles down  
and out

YOU



R index points out,  
move from L to R

WE



Move R index from R  
to L shoulder

WISH



Place cupped R hand  
below throat, lower