

Dave Brubeck (1920–2012)

A jazz pianist who is noted for his improvisational skills, Dave Brubeck is also the composer of many fully-notated works, including choral, hymns, orchestral, chamber music, ballet suites, a string quartet, solo pieces for piano, violin & voice, and large-scale works for chorus and orchestra. He has been designated a "Living Legend" by the Library of Congress and a "Jazz Master" by the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Dedicated to Richard Grant, Lynne Morrow and The Pacific Mozart Ensemble

# Precious Gift His Wondrous Birth

Lyrics by  
DAVE AND IOLA BRUBECK

SATB a cappella

Music by  
DAVE BRUBECK

Andantino pastorale

*mp*

Soprano Alto  
Tenor Bass

Pre-cious gift, His won-drous birth, Sent to re-con-cile the earth— May the an-gels  
Sing with voice-es loud and clear,  
song of peace Go 'round the world and nev-er cease. Sing with voice-es loud and clear,  
Sing a song of peace and grace U-ni-fy the hu-man race.  
On-ly love can con-quer fear. Sing a song of peace and grace. U-ni-fy the hu-man race.—  
*mf cresc.*  
Hon- or Ma-ry and her son. Know our Fa-ther's will is done— When we sing in u-ni-son. Re-  
*f* Day—  
joice to- geth- er All voic- es one on Christ- mas Day, on Christ- mas Day!

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