

Love Is the Best Gift

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 108)

Keyboard

F C G7 C

VERSE 1

C G C F C

1. Love is giv-ing, not tak-ing. Love is mend-ing, not break-ing. Love is

VERSE 2

C G C F C

2. Love is pa-tient and car-ing. Love's for-giv-ing, love is shar-ing; al-ways

F C D G

trust-ing, be-liev-ing, and nev-er de-ceiv-ing.

F C D G

ea-ger to do good, love is kind and nev-er rude.

REFRAIN

F C Dm G7 C F

Melody

Teach us, O Lord, how to care for one an - oth - er. Show us, O

Harmony

C G7

1 C to Verse 2 2 C to Interlude Final C Fine

Lord, the true mean-ing of Love. Love. Love.

1 to Verse 2 2 to Interlude Final Fine

INTERLUDE

F C G7 C

VERSES 3, 4

F G G7 C F C G C

3. May we who have e-nough help those who have lit-tle.
 (4. It is) your love in us that leads us and guides us.

F G G7 C D G

3. May we who have food give to those who are hun-gry. May
 4. It is your love in us that helps us to help oth-ers. It is

LOVE IS THE BEST GIFT (Keyboard/Guitar/Vocal), cont. (4)

F G Gsus4 C F C G C

3. we who have friends care for those who are lone - ly, for
 4. your love in us that gives us strength and cour - age, and

The first system of the score consists of two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves have lyrics for two parts: '3. we who have friends care for those who are lone - ly, for' and '4. your love in us that gives us strength and cour - age, and'. The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with chords indicated above the staff.

F Dm F G Gsus4 1 G 2 G

3. love is the best gift we can give. 4. It is give.
 4. your love is the best gift we can

to Verse 4 D.S. al fine

1 to Verse 4 2 D.S. al fine

The second system of the score continues the vocal and piano parts. It includes lyrics for parts 3 and 4: '3. love is the best gift we can give. 4. It is give.' and '4. your love is the best gift we can'. The system concludes with two first endings for the piano accompaniment. The first ending leads back to Verse 4, and the second ending is marked 'D.S. al fine'. Chord changes are indicated above the piano staves.