The Gift Of Love

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Dedicated to my dear friend
and respected colleague, Gary.

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When shepherds rushed to find a child, To find a child, The

(Alto)

(A little faster)

They found him as the

Angel said, Within a stable small

Slower

A manger filled with golden straw. Held the Lord of
Lord of all. They knelt in adoration there. Be-

fore the baby, baby there. They

knelt in adoration

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Be-
fore the baby there, before the baby there. And felt His love and peace.

felt his love and peace, ban-ish all their care. They knelt in adoration. Before, the baby there

and peace, ban-ish all their care.
And felt His love and peace Ban-ish their care.

And felt His tender love and peace Ban-ish all their care, ban-ish all their care.

And felt His love and peace Ban-ish all their care.

(tender love and peace) Ban-ish all their care.

Tempo primo \( \text{\( q = 69 \)} \)

a tempo

\( \text{mp ad lib.} \)

\( \text{mp} \quad \text{mf} \quad \text{mp} \quad \text{mf} \quad \text{mp} \)

Tempo primo \( \text{\( q = 69 \)} \)

\( a \ little \)

\( \text{accented} \)

No toys had

\( a \ tempo \)

\( \text{\( p \)} \)

\( \text{\( a \ little \ accent \)} \)

smile, No treasure

they to make Him to make Him smile, No treasure impart_

smile, No treasure
They gave what each one of us can give
A simple loving heart,

A simple loving heart.
They gave what each of

A simple loving heart.

The gift of love,

The gift of love,