

# THE GIFT

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Slowly ♩ = 72

Bb(9)

F/A

Gm7

Bb/F

Eb(9)

The piano introduction consists of three measures in 4/4 time. The right hand has a whole rest in each measure. The left hand plays a descending eighth-note pattern: Bb4, Ab4, Gb4, F4, Eb4, D4, C4. The first measure has a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic marking. The piece concludes with a whole note Eb3 in the left hand.

(with pedal)

Verse 1:

F7sus

F7

Bb(9)

F/A

Gm7

Bb/F

She:

Verse 1 musical notation. The vocal line starts with a whole rest, followed by a repeat sign and the melody for "1. Win - ter snow is fall - ing\_ down, chil - dren laugh - ing all a - round." The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

1. Win - ter snow is fall - ing\_ down, chil - dren laugh - ing all a - round.

Eb(9)

Bb/D

Cm7

F7sus

F7

Bb(9)

F/A

Lights are turn - ing on, like a fair - y tale\_ come true...

Sit - tin' by the fire we\_ made.

Musical notation for the second line of the verse. The vocal line continues with the melody for "Lights are turn - ing on, like a fair - y tale\_ come true... Sit - tin' by the fire we\_ made." The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note accompaniment and bass line.

Gm7

Bb/F

Eb(9)

Bb/D

Cm7

You're the an-swer when I prayed\_ I would find some - one, and ba - by, I\_\_ found you..

F7sus

F7

Chorus:

Bb/D

Eb(9)

F7sus

F7

And all I want\_\_ is to hold\_ you for - ev - er. And all I need\_

Bb/D

Eb(9)

F7sus

F7

Bb/D

D7

\_\_ is you more\_\_ ev - ery day. You saved my heart\_\_ from be - ing

Gm

Bb/F Em7(b5)

Cm7

Bb/D

F7sus

bro - ken a - part. You gave your love a - way, and I'm thank - ful ev - 'ry day for the

Bb(9)

F/A

Gm7

Bb/F

Eb(9)

gift.

Verse 2:

F(9)

C/E

Dm7

F/C

Bb(9)

F/A

He:

2. Watch - ing as you soft - ly\_\_ sleep. What I'd give if I\_\_ could\_\_ keep just this mo - ment. If

Gm7

F(9)

C/E

Dm7

F/C

on - ly time\_ stood still.

But the col - ors fade\_\_\_\_\_ a - way

and the years will make us\_\_ gray.

Bb(9)

F/A

Gm7

C7sus

C7

Both:

But ba - by, in my eyes, you'll still be beau - ti - ful.

And all I want

Chorus:  
F/A

Bb(9)

C7sus

C7

F/A

Bb(9)

is to hold you for - ev-er. All I need is you more ev - 'ry

C7sus

C7

F/A

A7

To Coda

Dm

F/C

Bm7(b5)

He:

She:

day. You saved my heart from be-ing bro-ken a - part. You gave your

Gm7

F/A

C7sus

Both:

F

He:

love a - way, and I'm thank - ful ev-'ry day for the gift.

Bb(9)

C7sus

Dm7

F/A

Bb(9)

F/A

Gm7

C7sus C7

Bb(9)/D

C/E

F

Bb

Gm7

F/A

C7sus

C7

D.S.  $\text{\textcircled{S}}$  al Coda

And all I want\_



Coda

Dm

F/C

Bm7(b5)

She:

Gm7

F/A

He:

bro - ken a - part. \_\_\_\_\_ You gave your love a - way. I can't find the

Bb(9)

C/D

Dm7

Gm7

C7sus

F(9)

C/E

She:

Both:

words to say. And I'm thank - ful ev - 'ry day\_ for the gift.

*rit.* *a tempo*

Dm7

F/C

Bb(9)

C7sus

F(9)

*rit.*