

# The Gift

*Dedicated to the Junior Concert Choir of  
St Mary's church, Winkfield*

Poem by Marion Caragounis  
Setting by Anthony Hodson  
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The Gift was wrapped in swaddling clothes  
And in a manger laid,  
A helpless baby lying there  
The love of God portrayed.  
The world was dark and quiet, but  
The angels couldn't keep  
Their silence any longer as  
They watched the nation sleep –  
They broke the sky with glory light,  
Their praises rang out clear,  
They told the watchful shepherds 'Look  
The Gift of God is here.  
You'll find Him in a manger and  
One day He'll grow to be  
The Saviour you've been waiting for –  
The Lord and Christ is He!'

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Junior Choir *mf*

Piano *pp* *mf*

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*ff* *rall.*

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