

If I Could Give the World a Gift / Sugar / 2-pt Treble with Kbd

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Two-Part Treble Voices with Keyboard

Ranges:



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## Program Notes

The inspiration for *If I Could Give the World a Gift* was a P.T.A. “Reflections” contest theme and a challenge from one of my elementary students. When I suggested that this talented musician write an original song for the annual student contest, he quipped, “Why don’t you?” I responded that, “I will, if you will,” and with a firm handshake, a deal was struck that not only resulted in a demonstration of the songwriting process for my students, but was also the beginning of one special student’s musical journey to a chair in the New York All-State Jazz Band.

## Performance Note

The alternate melody in the optional solo at m. 33 provides flexibility in the selection of the soloist, and the resulting dynamic and timbre contrasts produced by employing the optional solo can create a moving highlight to the performance.

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Keyboard

$\text{♩} = 108$

*mf*

5

Parts 1 and 2  
*mp* unis.

1.If I could give the world a gift\_ it would be the gift\_ of song\_  
2.If I could give the world a gift\_ it would be the gift\_ of love\_

8

and we could sing the clouds a - way\_ turn the  
and you could share it with a friend\_ or some

11

dark - ness in - to the dawn\_ And ev - 'ry time\_ you  
one that you're\_ think-ing of. And ev - 'ry time\_ you

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start to hear\_ it you will feel\_ that spe - cial spir - it.  
close your eyes\_ you'll see the gift\_ that's there in - side\_ you.

17

Part 1

*mf*

Part 1 *mf* Yes, you'll\_ know,  
Yes, you'll\_ see,  
Then you'll\_ know, what I\_ know. Yes, you'll\_ know,  
Then you'll\_ see, what I\_ see. Yes, you'll\_ know,  
Yes, you'll\_ see,

Part 2 *mf*

20

what I\_ know. Ev - 'ry - one\_ can sing a-  
what I\_ see. And you'll\_ give\_ your gift to

23 1.

- long.

- long.

27 2. *mp*

*mp*

Ev - 'ry time\_ you close your eyes\_ you'll see the gift\_ that's me. close your eyes\_ you'll see the gift\_ that's

*mp*

30 *mf*

there in - side\_ you. Then you'll\_ see, what I\_ see.

*mf*

there in - side\_ you. Then you'll\_ see, what I\_ see.

*mf*

33

Then you'll know that you be - long.

If I could give the

*f*

36

And you could give the world a gift.

world a gift.

*f*

39

Then we could give the world a gift.

Then we could give the world a gift.

*rit.*



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