

## **Desmond Child**

# **"The Gift Of Life"**

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We were young  
We were restless  
We were reaching for the stars  
We had passion and we burned down the nights.

Just a high school  
Prince and princess  
We'd build castles in the sky  
When you're so much in love there is no wrong or right.

We weren't ready  
For a child in our lives  
We weren't ready then,  
We were children ourselves.  
But it still hurts inside.

I hope you're still up in heaven  
'Cause I need you now.  
I hope your still in labor  
And can hear my prayers somehow.  
So that when I'm older  
There will be no doubts  
I hope you're still up in heaven  
'Cause I need you now.

You'd be 16 now and counting  
You'd have lovers of your own  
And I'd be staying up  
Just for you to come home.

When the gift of life is taken  
Can it ever be returned?  
Or are you waiting in  
The wings of my soul?

Oh, we weren't ready  
For a child in our lives.  
We weren't ready then,  
We were children ourselves,  
But I know our choice was right.

I hope you're still up in heaven

'Cause I need you now.  
I hope your still in labor  
And can hear my prayers somehow.  
So that when I'm older  
There will be no doubts  
I hope you're still up in heaven  
'Cause I need you now.

You've got to make your choices  
It's got to be your choice  
It's a life  
It's the gift of life (It's the gift of life)

You've got to make your choices  
Some of them will hurt  
But you know it's right inside  
That's the gift of life.

Well now I'm ready  
I need someone to hold  
My hands are empty  
And I'm reaching for you  
When I'm all alone.

I hope you're still up in heaven  
'Cause I need you now.  
I hope your still in labor  
And can hear my prayers somehow.  
So that when I'm older  
There will be no doubts  
I hope you're still up in heaven  
'Cause I need you now.  
I hope you're still up in heaven  
'Cause I need you now.  
The gift of life is precious  
I wanna give it back somehow.

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It's got to be your choice  
It's a life  
It's the gift of life (It's the gift of life)

You've got to make your choices  
Some of them will hurt  
But you know it's right inside  
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The gift of life.  
The gift of life... (fade)

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