

## Gary Brooker

### "This Gift"

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It's Christmas again  
Families and friends  
Chasing from store to store  
Here's last minute me  
Hoping to see  
Just what you're wishing for  
We are more than just friends  
As the gift should show  
Standing here, all at once I know  
This gift I bring  
It's yours for the taking  
Wrapped in love  
It took a lifetime making  
From my heart  
Straight to your longing  
This gift I bring  
Is simple and free  
And comes with a guarantee  
I give you me  
It may not be much  
A smile or a touch  
But it's all yours for all time  
It's here for today  
And won't go away  
'Cause I'm not the leaving kind  
Here's my fragile heart  
It is yours to break  
You may say no  
But that's a risk I'll take  
This gift I bring  
It's yours for the living  
Wrapped in love, it's the gift I'm giving  
From my heart  
Straight to your longing  
This gift I bring  
Is simple and free  
And comes with a guarantee  
From now on  
When the wind is blowing  
And the tears are flowing like rain  
You'll be safe

In the shelter of this gift  
It's yours for the taking  
Wrapped in love, it took a lifetime making  
From my heart  
Straight to your longing  
I hope you smile  
I guess we'll see  
This gift I bring  
It's yours for free  
It comes with a guarantee  
I give you me  
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Electric piano/acoustic piano: Michael Omartian  
Acoustic guitar: Gary Chapman  
Electric guitar: Mark Oakley  
Synthesizers: Tim Akers  
Bass: Danny O'Lannerghty  
Drums: John Hammond  
Percussion: Eric Darken  
Pedal steel guitar: Tommy White  
Orchestra: Nashville String Machine  
Orchestral arrangement: Ronn Huff

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