GOLD, INCENSE AND MYRRH

They followed the star and searched for the King
That the prophet Micah foretold
They came from afar and left everything
They had studied the scriptures of old. They had studied the scriptures of old.

Through hot, dusty days and cold lonely nights
They traveled long, desert sands
They followed the star and searched for the King
They journeyed from faraway lands. They journeyed from faraway lands.

They searched for the light that led to the King
Their hearts and souls overjoyed!
They came in the house and fell on their knees;
They bowed down with their treasures and worshipped the king

The gift of gold for the King of Kings
The incense was for the Bread of Life
The myrrh declared He was the Lamb of God
They worshipped the Lord Jesus Christ

I followed the light that led to my King
My heart and my soul overjoyed!
And just like the wisemen, I bow at your feet
With honor and worship and joy. With honor and worship and joy.

(Solo: My heart...Jesus Christ)

My heart of gold for the King of Kings
I hunger for the Bread of Life
Each breath I give to the Lamb of God
I will worship my Lord Jesus Christ

Like wisemen of old, our journey's begun to worship God's Son.
I GIVE YOU ME

A widow in the temple gave her last two copper coins;
It wasn’t much, but Jesus knew she gave from a heart of joy.
A young boy—all he had were two fish and some bread
But Jesus took this humble gift and five thousand lives were fed.

(Solo: What can...you my heart)

A costly jar of perfume was poured at Jesus feet;
This precious gift of kindness; a fragrance pure and sweet
The Father gave us Jesus, the perfect sacrifice
To take away the sins of men; our Savior gave us life.

What can I give you poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd I’d bring you a lamb.
If I were a wiseman, I’d do my part
What can I give you? I’ll give you my heart.

I give you honor, I give you praise
I give you my best through all of my days
I give you my hands, I give you my feet

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Use me today, I give you me.
Use me today, I give you me.
IT'S BETTER TO GIVE

See that boy? He’s poutin’, See that boy.
Hear that girl? She’s cryin’. Hear that girl.
See that boy? He’s throwing quite a fit.
Hear that girl? She’s yelling...make her quit!
Boo hoo, wah wah, poor old me
No, no, no, no, this can’t be
What a shame to hear them whine
“Give it to me!” is what they cry.
It’s so hard to hear them pout.
“I want it!” is what they shout.

(Solo rap)

It’s better to give than receive.
Remember now, don’t let your heart be deceived.
Think of others’ needs in all the people that you see;
It’s better to give than receive.

This Christmas, show someone that you care
There will be joy in your heart when you share,
Think of others’ needs in all the people that you see;
It’s better to give than receive.

It’s the season filled with giving
Thankful hearts and thankfulliving
So get up, get off the floor
No more tantrums anymore!

It’s better to give than receive.
Remember now, don’t let your heart be deceived.
Think of others’ needs in all the people that you see;
It’s better to give than receive.

This Christmas show someone you care
There will be joy in your heart when you share
Think of others’ needs in all the people that you see
It’s better to give than receive.

Listen up, I’m gonna tell it to you straight
It’s all about the givin’ on Christmas day
Stop your whinin’, it’s all about love:
That’s what the season is really made of.
IT'S BETTER TO GIVE REPRISE

(Solo...It's better....deceived)

Think of others’ needs in all the people that you see;
It's better to give than receive.

This Christmas show someone you care
There will be joy in your heart when you share
Think of others’ needs in all the people that you see
It's better to give than receive.
Joy Reprise:

Singing 'bout

Joy, Joy, Joy, filled with overflowing joy
We've got joy, joy, joy
Oh good news, great joy
We're bringing you joy, joy, joy!
Celebrate the gift and sing, "Merry Christmas to our Lord and King!"

Joy, Joy, Joy!
Celebrate the gift and sing, "Merry Christmas to our Lord and King!"
Yeah!
Manger Song

(Solo: Born in a ... holds the Lord of all.)

Away in a manger no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay;
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the Hay

(Repeat solo and Away in a manger simultaneously)

(Music break/narrators)

Be near me Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay
Close by me forever and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Your tender care.
And take us to heaven to live with You there.
And take us to heaven to live with You there.

Solo: In a humble manger stall.

All: Was the greatest Gift of all.
Bop doo wap. Shoo be do shop.
Bop doo wap. Shoo be do shop.

It’s our favorite time of year filled with happiness and cheer
Oh it’s Christmas time again, whoa, with our family and friends
I can say with no doubt that the time’s running out
There’s a line down the block; what I want’s out of stock
And there’s just no time to stop! I’m gonna shop until I drop.

No time to stop, gonna shop till I drop!
No time to stop, gonna shop till I drop!

And I’m running out of cash and my credit cards are maxed
Oh I think I’ve lost control, whoa, and I’m only nine years old.
Until the twenty-sixth, there’s no time for me
Need a sugar fix cause I’m out of steam
And there’s just no time to stop! I’m gonna shop until I drop.

No time to stop, gonna shop till I drop!
No time to stop, gonna shop till I drop!

(Drama)
Shop, shop, Shop!
(Drama)
Buy! Buy!
(Drama)
Charge it, charge it, charge it, buy! Cha-ching!

Bop doo wap. Shoo be do shop.
Bop doo wap. Shoo be do shop.

Gonna check my Christmas list; there’s somebody that I’ve missed
Oh I really do regret, whoa, didn’t use the internet
But I waited too long, now the shipping is gone
On the twenty-fifth, I need the perfect gift
And there’s just no time to stop! I’m gonna shop until I drop.

No time to stop, gonna shop till I drop!
No time to stop, gonna shop till I drop!
You know it’s never gonna stop so shop till you drop!
THE GIFT GOES ON

(Solo: The Father...so we can give the gift of love)

And the gift goes on (4x)
And on and on

Don’t you love to get a present wrapped up in a Christmas bow?
God gave each of us a present on that night so long ago
It’s a gift that keeps on giving if our spirits can receive
It’s the secret joy of living if our hearts can just believe!

1: And the gift goes on
2: The Father gave the Son
1: And the gift goes on
2: The Son gave the Spirit
1: And the gift goes on
2: The Spirit gives us life
1: And the gift goes on and on and on
2: So we can give the gift of love

Now when your life is full of Christmas
Then your life is full of love
You can give away the present
That began with God above
Just like ripples in the water
The circles of our love extend
What was started with the Father
Is a gift that has no end.

1: And the gift goes on
2: The Father gave the Son
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2: The Spirit gives us life
1: And the gift goes on and on and on
2: So we can give the gift of love

Every good and perfect gift is from the Father of Lights
You’re the Gift and the Giver, the Giver of Life
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And the gift goes on!
THE GIFT OF JOY

Joy, Joy, Joy, filled with overflowing joy
We've got joy, joy, joy
Oh good news, great joy
We're bringing you joy, joy, joy!
Celebrate the gift and sing, "Merry Christmas to our Lord and King!"

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We're bringing you joy, joy, joy!
Celebrate the gift and sing, "Merry Christmas to our Lord and King!"

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King!
Emmanuel, our God with us;
Celebrate and sing!
Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns, the mighty Prince of Peace
Who showed us all it's better to give than receive!
Singing 'bout ...

Joy, Joy, Joy, filled with overflowing joy
We've got joy, joy, joy
Oh good news, great joy
We're bringing you joy, joy, joy!
Celebrate the gift and sing, "Merry Christmas to our Lord and King!"

We thank you for the gift of Jesus wrapped in heaven's love
We thank you that You came to earth with blessings from above
A miracle of miracles: God would pay the price to save us all forever
To reign with You on high!
Singing 'bout

Joy, Joy, Joy, filled with overflowing joy
We've got joy, joy, joy
Oh good news, great joy
We're bringing you joy, joy, joy!
Celebrate the gift and sing, "Merry Christmas to our Lord and King!"

Let me hear you say:
Deo, Deo, in excelsis Deo!
Deo, Deo, glory in the highest!
Deo, Deo, in excelsis Deo!
Deo, Deo, glory in the highest!
Singing 'bout
Joy, Joy, Joy, filled with overflowing joy
We've got joy, joy, joy
Oh good news, great joy
We're bringing you joy, joy, joy!
Celebrate the gift and sing, “Merry Christmas to our Lord and King!”

Joy, Joy, Joy!
Celebrate the gift and sing, “Merry Christmas to our Lord and King!”
Yeah!
THE PERFECT PRESENT

(Solo: Some look...seem to deny)

Some look for fashion and some want new toys
Anything and everything to bring them joy
Advertisements always promise so much more
Yet empty lives will keep us shopping at the store

I heard the perfect present that people want to hear
Is the simple phrase: I love you! Tell it to me all throughout the year.
You know the perfect kind of present that people want to hear
Is the simple phrase: I love you! Tell it to me all throughout the year.

So many gifts can be so meaningless.
A simple I love you is simply the best
I know exactly what the world needs to hear
Love’s the perfect present we can give throughout the year
Let me make it clear!

You know I heard the perfect present that people want to hear
Is the simple phrase: I love you! Tell it to me all throughout the year.
You know the perfect kind of present that people want to hear
Is the simple phrase: I love you! Tell it to me all throughout the year.

I can say it, we can say it, you can too:
Merry Christmas, Happy New Year,
And I love you! I love you!
WHERE’S THE LINE TO SEE JESUS?

(Solo: Christmas time...and asked me)

Where’s the line to see Jesus?
Is He here at the store?
If Christmastime is His birthday, why don’t we see Him more?
Where’s the line to see Jesus?
He was born for me.
Santa may bring me presents, but Christ gave His life for me.

As we stood in amazement at this message profound
We looked down to thank him, he was nowhere around
Little boy at the mall might as well have had wings
As the tears filled my eyes, I thought I heard him sing:

Where’s the line to see Jesus? (Solo echo)
Is He here at the store?
If Christmastime is His birthday, why don’t we see Him more?
Where’s the line to see Jesus?
He was born for me.
Santa may bring me presents, but Christ gave His life for me.

In the blink of an eye, at the sound of the trump,
We will stand in line at His throne
Every knee shall bow down, every tongue will confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

Where’s the line to see Jesus? (Solo echo)
Is He here at the store?
If Christmastime is His birthday, why don’t we see Him more?
Where’s the line to see Jesus?
He was born for me.
Santa may bring me presents, but Christ gave His life for me.

Where’s the line? Where’s the line? Where’s the line to see Jesus?