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# GIFTS

**SATB Chorus with  
Piano Accompaniment**

**Randol Alan Bass**

  
**Randol Bass Music**

Choral Score

to the memory of Herb Moyer

# Gifts

text by Jack Bender

music by Randol Alan Bass

**Andante con tenerezza**

**Alto** *mp*

**Bass** *mp*

**Pno.** *mp*

**A**

did you find my gifts, so in - tent on hid-ing? When did you hear the song, I

**B**

did you find my gifts, so in - tent on hid-ing? When did you hear the song, I

**Pno.** *p*

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wish'd to sing? Where did you see my star, I did - n't know was shin-ing? How  
 wish'd to sing? Where did you see my star, I did - n't know was shin-ing? How

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did you dis - co - ver all these things? \_\_\_\_\_  
 did you dis - co - ver all these things? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Soprano** *mp* ————— *mf*  
 O ear so sure, \_\_\_\_\_ O eye so pe - ne - trat - ing, \_ where did you

**Tenor** *mp* ————— *mf*  
 O ear so sure, \_\_\_\_\_ O eye so pe - ne - trat - ing, \_ where did you

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S

*mf* <

find my - gifts so in - tent on hid - ing?

My

*mf* <

T

My

*mf* <

find my - gifts so in - tent on hid - ing?

My

*mf* <

B

My

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Con bravura

*f*

heart swells with joy, and joy that keeps asc - end - ing. For

*f*

heart swells with joy, and joy that keeps asc - end - ing. For

*f*

heart swells with joy, and joy that keeps asc - end - ing. For

*f*

heart swells with joy, and joy that keeps asc - end - ing. For

Con bravura

*f*

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hav - ing found my gifts my - song is nev - er - end - ing.

hav - ing found my gifts my - song is nev - er - end - ing.

8 hav - ing found my gifts my song is nev - er - end - ing.

hav - ing found my gifts my - song is nev - er - end - ing.

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Con tenerezza, come prima

*mf*

8 A car - ver strips the out - er bark while

*mf*

Con tenerezza, come prima

*mf*

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A car - ver strips the out - er bark while

*mf* A cut-ter chips the stone so hard to un-cov-er hid-den art. — *div.*

*mf* A cut-ter chips the stone so hard to un-cov-er hid-den art. —

*p* see-ing to the heart. *Oo* *mf* O ears so

*div.* *p* *mf*

see-ing to the heart. — *Oo* *mf* O ears so

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*p* *mf*

Oh ————— Where did your reach en-count-er — that wait-ing to be

*p* *mf*

Oh ————— Where did your reach en-count-er — that wait-ing to be

*p*

sure, ————— O eyes so pe-ne-tra-ting ————— Oh —————

*div.* *p*

sure, ————— O eyes so pe-ne-tra-ting ————— Oh —————

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Gifts

found? How did you come to show me all these things?

found? How did you come to show me all these things?

(p) How did you come to show me all these things? \_

(p) How did you come to show me all these things?

How did you come to show me all these things?

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*mp espressivo* I sing, I sing with joy, *cresc.* a

*mp espressivo* I sing, I sing with joy, *cresc.* a

*mp espressivo* I sing, I sing with joy, *cresc.* a

I sing, I sing with joy, a

*mf* *mp* *cresc.*

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joy ——— that keeps asc - end - ing. for hav - ing found my  
 joy ——— that keeps asc - end - ing. for hav - ing found my  
 joy ——— that keeps asc - end - ing. for hav - ing found my  
 joy ——— that keeps asc - end - ing. for hav - ing found my

45

*f dim.*

gifts my — song ——— is nev - er - end - ing.  
*f dim.*  
 gifts ——— my ——— song ——— is nev - er - end - ing.  
*f dim.*  
 gifts my song ——— is nev - er - end - ing.  
*f dim.*  
 gifts ——— my ——— song ——— is nev - er - end - ing.

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*calando*

**A tempo, poco rubato**

*p*  
A carv-er and a cut-ter,  
*p*  
A carv-er and a cut-ter,  
*p*  
A carv-er and a cut-ter,  
*p*  
A carv-er and a cut-ter,

*mf*  
*calando*  
*p*

both, are mas-ter teach-ers. We are to look for trea-sure in friend, neigh-bor, stran-ger. To  
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find the gifts in oth - ers, our nev - er - end - ing task, our nev - er - end - ing -

find the gifts in oth - ers, our nev - er - end - ing task, - our nev - er - end - ing

find the gifts in oth - ers, our nev - er - end - ing task, our nev - er - end - ing  
nev - er - end - ing

find the gifts in oth - ers, our nev - er - end - ing task, our nev - er - end - ing

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*a tempo* *p* *con calore*

task. How did you find my gifts, so in -

*p* *con calore*

task. How did you find my gifts, so in -

*p* *con calore*

task. How did you find my gifts, so in -

*p* *con calore*

task. How did you find my gifts, so in -

*a tempo* *p con calore*

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tent on hid - ing? When did you hear the song, I wish'd to sing? Where

tent — on hid - ing? When did you hear the song, I wish'd — to sing? Where

tent on hid - ing? When did you hear the song, I — wish'd to sing? Where

tent on hid - ing? When did you hear the song, — I wish'd — to sing? Where

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did you see my star, I did - n't know was shin - ing? — How —

did you see my star, I did - n't know was shin - ing? — How —

did you see my star, I did - n't know was shin - ing? — How

did you see my star, I did - n't know was shin - ing? — How

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*poco rall. e dim.*

*pp*

did you \_\_\_\_\_ dis - cov - er all these things? \_\_\_\_\_

*pp*

did you \_\_\_\_\_ dis - cov - er all these things? \_\_\_\_\_

*pp*

did you \_\_\_\_\_ dis - cov - er all these things? \_\_\_\_\_

*pp*

did you \_\_\_\_\_ dis - cov - er all these things? \_\_\_\_\_

*poco rall. e dim.*

*p*

*pp*