The Great Gift Exchange Movements

Song #1: A Christmas Carol

And we're telling of Jesus birth;

Measure 8

A Christmas carol we bring to You, Choir begins facing front. (A Christmas carol) Pivot

> right with both arms down at side (we bring to You) left arms raises strait with palm facing up from side

to center

We're singing of peace on the earth. With left arm remaining raised at the center mark

> pivot body back to center. Left arm should be stretched away from body referring to the audience (peace on earth) slowly move left arm from left to

right.

We're sharing the stories of Bethlehem, With bent knees, bend to the right and then to the

> left (back to center) have ones hands cup the mouth and bounce right then to the left (back to center) Remain facing center with hands cupping mouth

and straight legs

(A Christmas carol) hands stretched in high A Christmas carol is in our hearts.

> diagonals with flexed hands (in our hearts) bring arms down from high diagonals to overlapping the

heart, right over left (hold)

drop arms to low diagonals We're singing a joyful song

'Cause this is the day our Lord has made, Raise arms from low diagonals to high diagonals,

palms facing up

Cascade arms back down to sides from the high And to Him we'll always be long

diagonals to the low diagonals, arms end right at

ones sides

Measure 17

And we will sing of the joy, Step right and raise right arm to high diagonal, hold

arm (sing of the joy) step left while raising left arm

to high diagonal

And we will shout, With hands remaining in high diagonal, shake hands

Pop hands at top diagonals, at shoulder level, and

then in low diagonals

Stretch right arm across the body to high left And we will praise, and we will praise

> diagonal and pull down back to right side, repeat to the left by reaching with the left hand across the body to the right high diagonal and pull down back

to left side.

Our dear Jesus One raises both arms from sides to high diagonals

Drop arms to side and pivot to the right side Raise left hand from ones side to center facing

audience, palm up

With a Christmas carol,

Forever we'll sing of His love.

And we will shout a louder noise;

Measure 26

Hark! The herald angels sing

"Glory to the newborn King! Peace on earth and mercy mild

God and sinners reconciled."

Joyful, all ye nations, rise;

Join the triumph of the skies.

With angelic hosts proclaim,

"Christ is born in Bethlehem." Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King." Measure 36

And we will sing of the joy,

And we will shout, And we will shout a louder noise;

And we will praise, and we will praise

Our dear Jesus With a Christmas carol, Forever we'll sing of His love.

Measure 46

Joy to the world!

The Lord is come;

Let earth receive her King.

Let every heart

Pivot body back to center, arms tightly down at ones side (hold)

(Glory) Hands pop up to tight high diagonals (Peace) hands pop to a "T" with flexed hands (mercy) hands pop to low diagonals with flexed hands

With flexed hands overlap right hand with the left over ones heart

In two sections: Group 1 begin with hands at side and shake hands from low to high diagonals (continue with group 2)

Group 2 holds with their hands tightly down at theirs sides until "Join" then they too shake hands from low to high diagonal

Wave arms from right to left (giving each direction 2 beats)

Cascade arms back down to ones side arms tightly down at ones side (hold) (Glory) Hands pop up to tight high diagonals

Step right and raise right arm to high diagonal, hold arm (sing of the joy) step left while raising left arm to high diagonal

With hands remaining in high diagonal, shake hands Pop hands at top diagonals, at shoulder level, and then in low diagonals

Stretch right arm across the body to high left diagonal and pull down back to right side, repeat to the left by reaching with the left hand across the body to the right high diagonal and pull down back to left side.

One raises both arms from sides to high diagonals Drop arms to side and pivot to the right side Raise left hand from ones side to center facing audience, palm up

Pivot body back to center, arms tightly down at ones side (hold)

Raise arms from side to center stretched out with palms facing up

(Let earth) Hold left arm stretched out, right arm pulls back down to side (receive) left arm pulls back down to side (King) raise arms from side to center stretched out with palms facing up

Pump right and left hands over heart

Prepare Him room,

And heaven and nature sing,

And Heaven and nature sing,

And heaven and heaven and nature sing.

pound fists on top of each other (2 beats each) In two sections: Group 1 raises hands to high diagonals and waves right to left (2 beats each)

(Heaven) Group 2 joins

Both groups continue.

Measure 56

And we will sing of the joy,

And we will shout,

And we will shout a louder noise;

And we will praise, and we will praise

Our dear Jesus

With a Christmas carol,

Forever we'll sing of His love.

Measure 66

O come, all ye faithful,

Joyful and triumphant.

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem

Come and behold Him Born the King of angels! O come, let us adore Him!

O come, let us adore Him!

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O come, let us adore Him Christ, the Lord!

Measure 77

A Christmas carol we bring to You,

We're singing of peace on the earth.

Step right and raise right arm to high diagonal, hold

arm (sing of the joy) step left while raising left arm

to high diagonal

With hands remaining in high diagonal, shake hands

Pop hands at top diagonals, at shoulder level, and

then in low diagonals

Stretch right arm across the body to high left

diagonal and pull down back to right side, repeat to the left by reaching with the left hand across the body to the right high diagonal and pull down back

to left side.

One raises both arms from sides to high diagonals

Drop arms to side and pivot to the right side Raise left hand from ones side to center facing

audience, palm up

Pivot body back to center, arms tightly down at

ones side (hold)

Have choir grab hands with the neighbor and extend

clasped hands to high diagonals

(O come ye) drop right arm down to side (O come

ye) drop left arm down to side (Bethlehem) raise arms to full extension center and then bring back

down to sides

Wave right arm towards oneself waving someone in

Extend right arm and raise to right high diagonal

Three sections: Front row drops to knee

Second row remains standing but extends arms to

low diagonals.

Third row remains standing but raises arms to high

diagonals.

Choir begins facing front. (A Christmas carol) pivot

right with both arms down at side (we bring to You) left arms raises strait with palm facing up from side

to center

With left arm remaining raised at the center mark pivot body back to center. Left arm should be

stretched away from body referring to the audience

(peace on earth) slowly move left arm from left to right.

We're sharing the stories of Bethlehem, With bent knees, bend to the right and then to the left (back to center) have ones hands cup the mouth and bounce right then to the left (back to center) And we're telling of Jesus birth; Remain facing center with hands cupping mouth

and strait legs

A Christmas carol is in our hearts, (A Christmas carol) Hands stretched in high diagonals with flexed hands (in our hearts) bring arms down from high diagonals to overlapping the

> heart, right over left (hold) Drop arms to low diagonals

We're singing a joyful song 'Cause this is the day our Lord has made, Rise arms from low diagonals to high diagonals,

palms facing up

Cascade arms back down to sides from the high And to Him we'll always be long diagonals to the low diagonals, arms end right at

ones sides

Measure 85

And we will sing of the joy,

And we will shout, And we will shout a louder noise:

And we will praise, and we will praise

Our dear Jesus With a Christmas carol, Forever we'll sing of His love.

With a Christmas carol, Forever we'll sing of his love With a Christmas carol, Forever we'll sing of his love

His love

Step right and raise right arm to high diagonal, hold arm (sing of the joy) step left while raising left arm to high diagonal

With hands remaining in high diagonal, shake hands Pop hands at top diagonals, at shoulder level, and then in low diagonals

Stretch right arm across the body to high left diagonal and pull down back to right side, repeat to the left by reaching with the left hand across the body to the right high diagonal and pull down back to left side.

One raises both arms from sides to high diagonals Drop arms to side and pivot to the right side Raise left hand from ones side to center facing audience, palm up

Pivot center, left arm remains extended Slowly drop left arm back to side

Pivot to the left side

Raise right hand from ones side to center facing

audience, palm up

Fully extend right hand from center to high

diagonal, body remains to face left

Song # 2: The Bells of Hope

*For an art and craft, (or may be purchased) have small Christmas bells for children's hands. It is very important to make sure the bells are silent so as not to distract from the vocal performance. The bells should remain in the child's hands through out the duration of the song.

Measure	7

Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, dong! With bells in hands, shake to the beat of the

The bells of hope are ringing, ringing,

With bells still showing have choir step to the righ

Glad news bringing on Christmas morn. The bells of hope are ringing, ringing Children singing "The savior is born!" Measure 17

Trees are sparkling in the snow, There's laughter everywhere you go.

String the garland

Hang the wreath,

The star on top, The gifts beneath!

Measure 17: Verse 2

Families gather all around,

The air is filled with Christmas sound.

Candles glow as voices raise Songs of faith and hope and praise!

Measure 27: 2nd ending

Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, dong!

Measure 9: 2nd time

The bells of hope are ringing, ringing,

Glad news bringing on Christmas morn. The bells of hope are ringing, ringing Children singing "The savior is born!" Measure 17: Verse 3

Jesus came on Christmas day,

"ding's"
With bells still showing have choir step to the right

and then to the left
Shake bells from low diagonals to high diagonals

Every two beats wave arms from right to left Shake bells from high diagonals to low diagonals

Stretch right arm out to center right Stretch left arm out to center left

(Like the motion of a music conductor) Wave arms

From bottom to top make a circle with arms, fingers should touch at the top

Pop hands to high diagonal, flexed hands Cascade arms down to low diagonals

Extend and open arms center

Move hands from and open extension to behind

ones ears

From ears shake hands to high diagonals (faith) Pop flexed hands in high diagonals (hope) pop flexed hands in "T" (praise) pop flexed hands in low diagonals

With bells in hands, shake to the beat of the "ding's"

With bells still showing have choir step to the right and then to the left

Shake bells from low diagonals to high diagonals every two beats wave arms from right to left Shake bells from high diagonals to low diagonals

Scoop arms and pulls back to shoulders

He is the Truth, He is the Way.

We bow before our mighty Lord, It's Him we worship and adore!

Measure 29: 3rd ending Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, dong!

Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, dong! The bells of hope are ringing, ringing,

Glad news bringing on Christmas morn. The bells of hope are ringing, ringing Children singing "The savior is born!" The bells of hope are ringing, ringing,

Glad news bringing on Christmas morn. The bells of hope are ringing, ringing Children singing "The savior is born!" Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, dong! Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, dong!

(Truth) Extend right arm out to center right (Way) Extend left arm out to center left Drop arms to low diagonals Raise arms to high diagonals

With bells in hands, shake to the beat of the "ding's"

With bells in hands, shake to the beat of the "ding's with bells still showing have choir step to the right and then to the left

Shake bells from low diagonals to high diagonals every two beats wave arms from right to left Shake bells from high diagonals to low diagonals with bells still showing have choir step to the right and then to the left

Shake bells from low diagonals to high diagonals every two beats wave arms from right to left
Shake bells from high diagonals to low diagonals
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Song #3: God Gave a Gift

Measure 5

God gave a gift Make an outline with hands in the shape of a square

beginning with the top, sides, close at the bottom

Open arms out from center To everyone

(Savior) Drop right arm down to low diagonal (Son) He sent a Savior, He sent His Son.

drop left arm down to low diagonal

Make an outline with hands in the shape of a square God gave a gift

beginning with the top, sides, close at the bottom

Open arms out from center To everyone

(Savior) Drop right arm down to low diagonal (Son) He sent a Savior, Jesus His Son.

drop left arm down to low diagonal

Measure 15: Solo 1

*Minimal movement from choir God sent a prophet once to tell Cup hands over mouth

Extend arms to high diagonals About the Child, Immanuel. Lower arms to low diagonals And when the baby's time had come Make arms as if rocking a baby The angel said, "This is God's Son"

Measure 5: 2nd time God gave a gift

Make an outline with hands in the shape of a square

beginning with the top, sides, close at the bottom

Open arms out from center To everyone

(Savior) Drop right arm down to low diagonal (Son) He sent a Savior, He sent His Son.

drop left arm down to low diagonal

Make an outline with hands in the shape of a square God gave a gift

beginning with the top, sides, close at the bottom

Open arms out from center To everyone

(Savior) Drop right arm down to low diagonal (Son) He sent a Savior, Jesus His Son.

drop left arm down to low diagonal

Measure 15: Solo 2

The shepherds worshipped when they came, Shake arms from low diagonals to high diagonals

And later wise men did the same. Wave arms from right to left every two beats

They told of what they'd seen and heard, (told) Cup hands over mouth (heard) place hands

behind ears

And we should also spread the word. Lower arms from behind ears to low diagonals

Measure 22

God gave a gift Make an outline with hands in the shape of a square

To everyone

(Savior) Drop right arm down to low diagonal (Son) He sent a Savior, He sent His Son.

drop left arm down to low diagonal

Open arms out from center

Make an outline with hands in the shape of a square God gave a gift

beginning with the top, sides, close at the bottom

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To everyone

He sent a Savior, Jesus His Son.

Measure 33

God gave a gift

To everyone

He sent a Savior, He sent His Son.

God gave a gift

To everyone

He sent a Savior, Jesus His Son.

He sent a Savior, Jesus His Son.

Open arms out from center

(Savior) Drop right arm down to low diagonal (Son)

drop left arm down to low diagonal

Make an outline with hands in the shape of a square beginning with the top, sides, close at the bottom

Open arms out from center

(Savior) Drop right arm down to low diagonal (Son)

drop left arm down to low diagonal

Make an outline with hands in the shape of a square

beginning with the top, sides, close at the bottom

Open arms out from center

(Savior) Drop right arm down to low diagonal (Son)

drop left arm down to low diagonal

Extend both arms to high diagonals

Song #4: The Best Gift Is Me

Measure 5

The best gift I can give is me; Overlap right over left hands across heart In my life I want you to be Extend arms slowly up to high diagonals

All in all for eternity Hold arms in high diagonals

Merry Christmas Jesus. Lower arms slowly down to low diagonals

Measure 13

Lord I give you my best today, Using thumbs, point to self

Help me walk with you every day

March in place

Make me know you're the only way: With right pointer finger extend right arm up

pointing to Jesus

Merry Christmas Jesus

Lower right arm back down to side

Measure 21

I give you my heart:

Merry Christmas Jesus
I give you my heart:

Overlap right over left hands across heart
Lower arms slowly down to low diagonals
Overlap right over left hands across heart

Measure 30: Solo

Where can I buy a gift Hold arms bent at side as if asking a question

That's worthy of your love for me? Raise arms up to high diagonals

Nothing seems good enough

Lower arms to center and cross right over left arms

every two beats

No gift compares to Calvary Flip over right hand and then flip over left hand

But still I want to give You, Lord,
A gift to show you I adore;
Here's my gift to you this Christmas day.

Extend arms out at center
Raise arms up to high diagonals
Lower arms down to low diagonals

Measure 5: 2nd time

The best gift I can give is me; Overlap right over left hands across heart In my life I want you to be Extend arms slowly up to high diagonals

All in all for eternity Hold arms in high diagonals

Merry Christmas Jesus. Lower arms slowly down to low diagonals

Measure 13: 2nd time

Lord I give you my best today, Using thumbs, point to self

Help me walk with you every day

March in place

Make me know you're the only way: With right pointer finger extend right arm up

pointing to Jesus

Merry Christmas Jesus

Lower right arm back down to side

Measure 21: 2nd time I give you my heart:

I give you my heart:

Merry Christmas Jesus

Overlap right over left hands across heart

Lower arms slowly down to low diagonals

Measure 51

I lift my hands in worship, Lord, Raise arms from low diagonals to high diagonals

I offer you my life; Lower arms to overlap over heart I offer you my sacrifice of praise. Lower arms down to low diagonals

O Lord, receive this gift of love (sign language for love) Overlap arms across full

chest

I send to you right now Extend arms strait out to center Make Christmas happen every single day. Open arms out from center to sides

Measure 67

The best gift I can give is me; Overlap right over left hands across heart In my life I want you to be Extend arms slowly up to high diagonals

All in all for eternity Hold arms in high diagonals

Merry Christmas Jesus. Lower arms slowly down to low diagonals

Measure 75

Lord I give you my best today, Using thumbs, point to self

Help me walk with you every day

March in place

Make me know you're the only way: With right pointer finger extend right arm up

pointing to Jesus

Merry Christmas Jesus Lower right arm back down to side

Measure 83

I give you my heart:

Merry Christmas Jesus

I give you my heart:

Overlap right over left hands across heart

Lower arms slowly down to low diagonals

Overlap right over left hands across heart

Overlap right over left hands across heart

Song #5: Angels Are Rejoicing (They're Having a Party)

Measure 5

Angels are rejoicing, they're having a party! Shake hands up from low diagonals to high

diagonals

Heaven's filled with joyful sound! (Heaven's) Pop both arms to high right diagonal

(filled with) Pop both arms to high left diagonal (joyful sound) Pop both arms to high center Cup mouth with hands and bounce knees

Singing all together, what a melody

Everybody gathered round. Wave arms toward body as if calling people to

come

Measure 13

Angels are rejoicing, they're having a party! Shake hands up from low diagonals to high

diagonals

Heaven's filled with joyful sound! (Heaven's) Pop both arms to high right diagonal

(filled with) Pop both arms to high left diagonal (joyful sound) Pop both arms to high center Wave arms back and forth every two beats

Glory hallelujah! Songs of victory,

One was lost but now is found.

Lower arms down to low diagonals

Measure 21

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! (Hallelujah) Cup mouth with hands and bounce to

the right. (Hallelujah) Cup mouth with hands and bounce to the left. (Praise) Wave arms from right to

left every two beats

Shouts of Glory! Shouts of Glory! (Shouts) Cup mouth with hands and bounce to the

right. (Shouts) Cup mouth with hands and bounce to

the left

Ringing out through heavens door! (Ringing) Wave arms from right to left every two

beats

Measure 5: 2nd time

Angels are rejoicing, they're having a party! Shake hands up from low diagonals to high

diagonals

Jesus is the newborn King! (Jesus) Pop both arms to high right diagonal. (is the

newborn) Pop both arms to high left diagonal.

(King) pop both arms to high center.

In a humble manger, Cup mouth with hands and bounce knees

Hope is what the Savior brings

Wave arms toward body as if calling people to

come

Angels are rejoicing, they're having a party! Shake hands up from low diagonals to high

diagonals

Jesus is the newborn King! (Jesus) Pop both arms to high right diagonal. (is the

newborn) Pop both arms to high left diagonal.

(King) Pop both arms to high center.

If you listen closely

Cup right ear with right hand and lean to the right

Quiet if you please

Cup left ear with left hand and lean to the left

You can hear them clap their wings Wave arms from right to left every two beats

Measure 21: 2nd time

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! (Hallelujah) Cup mouth with hands and bounce to

> the right. (Hallelujah) Cup mouth with hands and bounce to the left. (Praise) Wave arms from right to

left every two beats

(Shouts) Cup mouth with hands and bounce to the Shouts of Glory! Shouts of Glory!

right. (Shouts) Cup mouth with hands and bounce to

Ringing out through heavens door! (Ringing) Wave arms from right to left every two

beats

Measure 30

Angels are rejoicing, they're having a party! Shake hands up from low diagonals to high

diagonals

Heaven's filled with joyful sound! (Heaven's) Pop both arms to high right diagonal

> (filled with) Pop both arms to high left diagonal (joyful sound) Pop both arms to high center Wave arms back and forth every two beats

Glory hallelujah! Songs of victory, Lower arms down to low diagonals One was lost but now is found.

Wave arms back and forth every two beats Glory hallelujah! Songs of victory,

One was lost but now is found. Lower arms down to low diagonals

Song #6: Give a Gift this Christmas

Measure 4

Give a gift this Christmas, Give to those in need; Share your love this Christmas, Plant the giving seed. Dig down deep inside of you, Give the best that you can do, Give a gift, make a difference

Give a gift this Christmas day

Measure 14: Solo 1

We often think that gifts we get will... But really gifts we give away Will touch our hearts and make our day

Measure 4: 2nd time: Give a gift this Christmas, Give to those in need; Share your love this Christmas, Plant the giving seed. Dig down deep inside of you, Give the best that you can do, Give a gift, make a difference Give a gift this Christmas day

Measure 14: Solo 2

Give gifts of food, give gifts of toys

Time and talents too.

Give what you can and learn to share With open hearts you'll show you care

Measure 21

Jesus came to earth to give to us Gave His life so now we all can trust...

Measure 26

Give a gift this Christmas, Give to those in need; Share your love this Christmas, Plant the giving seed. Dig down deep inside of you, Give the best that you can do,

Extend arms from hips strait out to center

Open arms out from center

Overlap arms over chest (sign for love) Drop arms back down to the center extension Lower right arm then left down to sides

High five ones neighbor Extend arms from hips strait out to center

Open arms out from center

Overlap right hand over left pump on heart Lower arms back down to center extension

Raise arms to high diagonals

Extend arms from hips strait out to center

Open arms out from center

Overlap arms over chest (sign for love)

Drop arms back down to the center extension Lower right arm then left down to sides

High five ones neighbor Extend arms from hips strait out to center

Open arms out from center

(food) Pop flexed right hand to low diagonal. (toys) Pop flexed left hand to low diagonal.

(time) Pop flexed right hand to high right diagonal. (talents) Pop flexed right hand to high left diagonal. Lower arms to center still in an open extension

Overlap right over left hands over heart and then

drop arms down to low diagonals

With right pointer finger point up to Jesus

Lower right arm slowly down to low right diagonal

Extend arms from hips strait out to center

Open arms out from center

Overlap arms over chest (sign for love)

Drop arms back down to the center extension

Lower right arm then left down to sides

High five ones neighbor

Give a gift, make a difference Extend arms from hips strait out to center

Give a gift this Christmas day

Dig down deep inside of you,

Give the best that you can do,

Give a gift, make a difference

Open arms out from center

Lower right arm then left down to sides

High five ones neighbor

Extend arms from hips strait out to center

Give a gift this Christmas day

Open arms out from center

Song #7: We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Measure 5

We wish you a merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas And a happy New Year

Measure 13

Good tidings to you wherever you are Good tidings for Christmas And a happy new year

Measure 21

We wish you a merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas And a happy New Year

Measure 30

We wish you a merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas And a happy New Year

Measure 37

Good tidings to you wherever you are Good tidings for Christmas And a happy new year

Measure 45

We wish you a merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas And a happy New Year

We wish you a merry Christmas And a happy New Year * In three sections: Group 1 only- Pops arms up into a high diagonal (Group 2 and 3 hold)
Group 2 pops arms up into a high diagonal
Group 3 pops arms up into a high diagonal
Wave arms back and forth each receiving 2 beats each

Open arms out from center Raise arms up to high diagonals Lower arms down to low diagonals

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Wave arms back and forth each receiving 2 beats each

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Open arms out from center Raise arms up to high diagonals Lower arms down to low diagonals

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Wave arms back and forth each receiving 2 beats each
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Wave arms back and forth each receiving 2 beats each

















