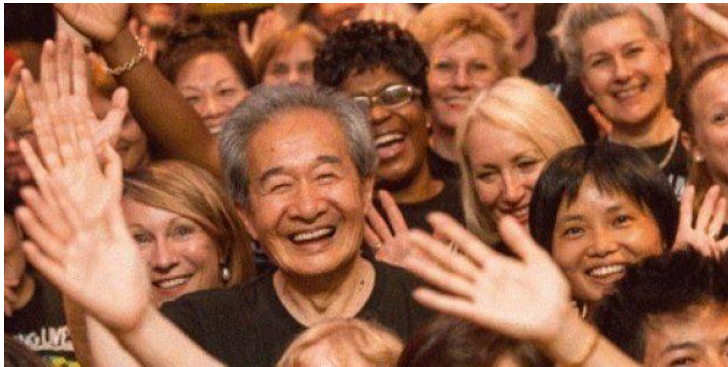


## The Gift of Music

by Jules Christian

One of my favorite things about this season is the music. I am a lover of music from all genres. I love to sing and listen to others sing. I enjoy the way that music makes me feel and appreciate that I can find a song to express whatever I am feeling. At the heart of love, relationships, worship, gatherings, grief and celebrations is the gift of music. In thinking about our theme of, "You are a Gift," I felt music would be the perfect way to encapsulate any message I wanted to convey. I have compiled a list of songs that speaks of the gifts in our lives. I encourage you to pick two or three from the list and reflect on the lyrics. Allow your body to be free and move to the music. Perhaps you can use the songs on this list as a gift to yourself; Each day to stop and breathe in the true meaning of the season in the midst of these uncertain times. All of you who are reading this are a gift to me and I pray that these songs will be a gift for you!



*Holy God, thank you for the gift of music. Thank you for the amazing talent you have given to so many who bless us with songs and melodies. We know at the very core of our being You created us to worship, and with our very lives we sing a song of praise*

*to you. Thank you for the gift of Jesus. Thank you for the gift of the Spirit. Thank you for Your presence in our lives, which is the greatest gift we could ever ask for. Amen.*

**This gift by Point of Grace**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXNvdWVLe2A>

**Feed the World by Various Artists**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8NLLAeNhH3k>

**He is the Gift by Shawna Belt Edwards**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZ4JA3YZCj0>

**The Gift of a friend by Demi Lavato**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZtUA9\\_ID0U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZtUA9_ID0U)

**The Greatest Gift of All by Kenny Rodgers and Dolly Parton**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JMhWbAtimuE>

**We All Have Gifts to Share by Susan Kay Wyatts**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8vfPPfQ0bo>

**The Gift of Love by Hillsong**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tlZu10KoTjM>

**The Gift by Jim Brickman and Martina McBride**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UpVncsPKVKs>

**The Gift of Jesus by Sandy Howell**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhCE4qwB4pM>

**The Gift Goes On by Sandi Patty**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x006wbua2Uk>

**Gifts from God by Chris Tomlin**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfLGfulNnG4>

**Hallelujah by John Legend and Carrie Underwood**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KiFSKLTj0U>

**The Gift, It Looks Good On You by Donald Lawrence**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uVwq2F0ogV4>

**Special Gift by Walter Hawkins**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_4K\\_1p0wYy4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_4K_1p0wYy4)

**Your Loving Gift by Johnny Cash & June Carter Cash**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2Cop3up7s0>

**The Sweetest Gift by the Piano Guys**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDf7t81IRtA>

**Giving You the Best I got by Anita Baker**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rUSddpvB4X0>

**Giving Myself by Jennifer Hudson**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k6iaF433Ybc>