

"If I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.  
Love . . . rejoices in the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.  
Love never fails." -1 Corinthians 13 (NIV)

# The Greatest Gift

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Based on 1 Corinthians 13

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Moderate, with feeling (♩ = 88)

Piano *mf*

The first system of the piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time, starting with a whole rest in the right hand. The left hand begins with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The right hand enters in the second measure with a melody of eighth and quarter notes.

4 Unison SA *mf*

Though I speak with words of sil - ver,

The second system features a vocal line starting at measure 4 with the lyrics "Though I speak with words of sil - ver,". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar eighth-note pattern in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand.

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Though I give the poor my gold, I am noth - ing

The third system continues the vocal line with the lyrics "Though I give the poor my gold, I am noth - ing". The piano accompaniment maintains its accompaniment pattern, with a slight change in the right-hand melody in the final measure.

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if my heart is cold.

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Unison  
TB *mf*

Though I save the poor from fam - ine, Though I pray to

16

*cresc.*

God a - bove, I am noth - ing if I have not

*cresc.*