# The Great Gift Exchange Movements

# Song # 1: A Christmas Carol

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 ( <i>peace on earth</i> ) 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 ( <i>back to center</i> ) have ones hands cup the mouth and bounce right then to the left ( <i>back to center</i> )
And we're telling of Jesus birth;	Remain facing center with hands cupping mouth and straight legs
A Christmas carol is in our hearts,	(A Christmas carol) hands stretched in high diagonals with flexed hands ( <i>in our hearts</i> ) bring arms down from high diagonals to overlapping the heart, right over left ( <i>hold</i> )
We're singing a joyful song	drop arms to low diagonals
'Cause this is the day our Lord has made,	Raise arms from low diagonals to high diagonals, palms facing up
And to Him we'll always be long	Cascade arms back down to sides from the high 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 ( <i>sing of the joy</i> ) step left while raising left arm to high diagonal
And we will shout,	With hands remaining in high diagonal, shake hands
And we will shout a louder noise;	Pop hands at top diagonals, at shoulder level, and then in low diagonals
And we will praise, and we will praise	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.
Our dear Jesus	One raises both arms from sides to high diagonals
With a Christmas carol,	Drop arms to side and pivot to the right side
Forever we'll sing of His love.	Raise left hand from ones side to center facing audience, palm up

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." <u>Measure 36</u> 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, pound fists on top of each other (2 beats each) In two sections: Group 1 raises hands to high And heaven and nature sing, diagonals and waves right to left (2 beats each) (Heaven) Group 2 joins And Heaven and nature sing, Both groups continue. And heaven and heaven and nature sing. Measure 56 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 With hands remaining in high diagonal, shake hands And we will shout, Pop hands at top diagonals, at shoulder level, and And we will shout a louder noise; 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 With a Christmas carol, Drop arms to side and pivot to the right side Raise left hand from ones side to center facing Forever we'll sing of His love. audience, palm up Measure 66 O come, all ye faithful, Pivot body back to center, arms tightly down at ones side (hold) Have choir grab hands with the neighbor and extend Joyful and triumphant. clasped hands to high diagonals (O come ye) drop right arm down to side (O come O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem ye) drop left arm down to side (Bethlehem) raise arms to full extension center and then bring back down to sides Come and behold Him Wave right arm towards oneself waving someone in Extend right arm and raise to right high diagonal Born the King of angels! O come, let us adore Him! Three sections: Front row drops to knee O come, let us adore Him! Second row remains standing but extends arms to low diagonals. Third row remains standing but raises arms to high O come, let us adore Him Christ, the Lord! diagonals. Measure 77 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

We're sharing the stories of Bethlehem,

And we're telling of Jesus birth;

A Christmas carol is in our hearts,

We're singing a joyful song 'Cause this is the day our Lord has made,

And to Him we'll always be long

<u>Measure 85</u> 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

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

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 strait legs

(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

Rise arms from low diagonals to high diagonals, palms facing up

Cascade arms back down to sides from the high diagonals to the low diagonals, arms end right at ones sides

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 "ding's" With bells still showing have choir step to the right The bells of hope are ringing, ringing, and then to the left Glad news bringing on Christmas morn. Shake bells from low diagonals to high diagonals The bells of hope are ringing, ringing Every two beats wave arms from right to left Children singing "The savior is born!" Shake bells from high diagonals to low diagonals Measure 17 Trees are sparkling in the snow, Stretch right arm out to center right Stretch left arm out to center left There's laughter everywhere you go. String the garland (Like the motion of a music conductor) Wave arms center Hang the wreath, From bottom to top make a circle with arms, fingers should touch at the top Pop hands to high diagonal, flexed hands The star on top, Cascade arms down to low diagonals The gifts beneath! Measure 17: Verse 2 Families gather all around, Extend and open arms center The air is filled with Christmas sound. Move hands from and open extension to behind ones ears Candles glow as voices raise From ears shake hands to high diagonals Songs of faith and hope and praise! (faith) Pop flexed hands in high diagonals (hope) pop flexed hands in "T" (praise) pop flexed hands in low diagonals Measure 27: 2<sup>nd</sup> ending Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, dong! With bells in hands, shake to the beat of the "ding's" Measure 9:  $2^{nd}$  time The bells of hope are ringing, ringing, With bells still showing have choir step to the right and then to the left Shake bells from low diagonals to high diagonals Glad news bringing on Christmas morn. The bells of hope are ringing, ringing every two beats wave arms from right to left Children singing "The savior is born!" Shake bells from high diagonals to low diagonals Measure 17: Verse 3

Jesus came on Christmas day,

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!

<u>Measure 29: 3<sup>rd</sup> ending</u> 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, 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 With bells in hands, shake to the beat of the "ding's With bells in hands, shake to the beat of the "ding's

# Song #3: God Gave a Gift

Measure 5 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.

# Measure 15: Solo 1

\*Minimal movement from choir God sent a prophet once to tell About the Child, Immanuel. And when the baby's time had come The angel said, "This is God's Son"

 $\frac{\text{Measure 5: } 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ time}}{\text{God gave a gift}}$ 

To everyone He sent a Savior, He sent His Son.

God gave a gift

To everyone He sent a Savior, Jesus His Son.

## 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.

They told of what they'd seen and heard,

And we should also spread the word. Measure 22 God gave a gift

To everyone He sent a Savior, He sent His Son.

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 (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

Cup hands over mouth Extend arms to high diagonals Lower arms to low diagonals Make arms as if rocking a baby

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

Wave arms from right to left every two beats

(told) Cup hands over mouth (heard) place hands behind ears Lower arms from behind ears to low diagonals

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

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 (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; In my life I want you to be All in all for eternity Merry Christmas Jesus.

<u>Measure 13</u> Lord I give you my best today, Help me walk with you every day Make me know you're the only way:

Merry Christmas Jesus

<u>Measure 21</u> I give you my heart: Merry Christmas Jesus I give you my heart:

<u>Measure 30: Solo</u> Where can I buy a gift That's worthy of your love for me? Nothing seems good enough

No gift compares to Calvary But still I want to give You, Lord, A gift to show you I adore; Here's my gift to you this Christmas day.

<u>Measure 5: 2<sup>nd</sup> time</u> The best gift I can give is me; In my life I want you to be All in all for eternity Merry Christmas Jesus.

<u>Measure 13: 2<sup>nd</sup> time</u> Lord I give you my best today, Help me walk with you every day Make me know you're the only way:

Merry Christmas Jesus

<u>Measure 21: 2<sup>nd</sup> time</u> I give you my heart: Merry Christmas Jesus Overlap right over left hands across heart Extend arms slowly up to high diagonals Hold arms in high diagonals Lower arms slowly down to low diagonals

Using thumbs, point to self March in place With right pointer finger extend right arm up pointing to Jesus Lower right arm back down to side

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

Hold arms bent at side as if asking a question Raise arms up to high diagonals Lower arms to center and cross right over left arms every two beats Flip over right hand and then flip over left hand Extend arms out at center Raise arms up to high diagonals Lower arms down to low diagonals

Overlap right over left hands across heart Extend arms slowly up to high diagonals Hold arms in high diagonals Lower arms slowly down to low diagonals

Using thumbs, point to self March in place With right pointer finger extend right arm up pointing to Jesus Lower right arm back down to side

Overlap right over left hands across heart Lower arms slowly down to low diagonals Measure 51 I lift my hands in worship, Lord,

I offer you my life; I offer you my sacrifice of praise. O Lord, receive this gift of love

I send to you right now Make Christmas happen every single day.

<u>Measure 67</u> The best gift I can give is me; In my life I want you to be All in all for eternity Merry Christmas Jesus.

<u>Measure 75</u> Lord I give you my best today, Help me walk with you every day Make me know you're the only way:

Merry Christmas Jesus

<u>Measure 83</u> I give you my heart: Merry Christmas Jesus I give you my heart: I give you my heart: Raise arms from low diagonals to high diagonals

Lower arms to overlap over heart Lower arms down to low diagonals (*sign language for love*) Overlap arms across full chest Extend arms strait out to center Open arms out from center to sides

Overlap right over left hands across heart Extend arms slowly up to high diagonals Hold arms in high diagonals Lower arms slowly down to low diagonals

Using thumbs, point to self March in place With right pointer finger extend right arm up pointing to Jesus Lower right arm back down to side

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

Measure 5	
Angels are rejoicing, they're having a party!	
	diagonals
Heaven's filled with joyful sound!	( <i>Heaven's</i> ) Pop both arms to high right diagonal
	<i>(filled with)</i> Pop both arms to high left diagonal
	(joyful sound) Pop both arms to high center
Singing all together, what a melody	Cup mouth with hands and bounce knees
Everybody gathered round.	Wave arms toward body as if calling people to
	come
Measure 13	
Angels are rejoicing, they're having a party!	
	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
Glory hallelujah! Songs of victory,	Wave arms back and forth every two beats
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!	( <i>Ringing</i> ) Wave arms from right to left every two
- d	beats
Measure 5: 2 <sup>nd</sup> time	
Angels are rejoicing, they're having a party!	
	diagonals
Jesus is the newborn King!	(Jesus) Pop both arms to high right diagonal. (is the
	newborn) Pop both arms to high left diagonal.
	( <i>King</i> ) 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!	
	diagonals
Jesus is the newborn King!	(Jesus) Pop both arms to high right diagonal. (is the
	newborn) Pop both arms to high left diagonal.
	( <i>King</i> ) 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
<u>Measure 21: 2<sup>nd</sup> time</u> Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!	( <i>Hallelujah</i> ) Cup mouth with hands and bounce to the right. ( <i>Hallelujah</i> ) Cup mouth with hands and bounce to the left. ( <i>Praise</i> ) Wave arms from right to
Shouts of Glory! Shouts of Glory!	left every two beats ( <i>Shouts</i> ) Cup mouth with hands and bounce to the right. ( <i>Shouts</i> ) Cup mouth with hands and bounce to the left
Ringing out through heavens door!	( <i>Ringing</i> ) 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!	( <i>Heaven's</i> ) Pop both arms to high right diagonal ( <i>filled with</i> ) Pop both arms to high left diagonal ( <i>joyful sound</i> ) Pop both arms to high center
Glory hallelujah! Songs of victory,	Wave arms back and forth every two beats
One was lost but now is found.	Lower arms down to low diagonals
Glory hallelujah! Songs of victory,	Wave arms back and forth every two beats
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

<u>Measure 4: 2<sup>nd</sup> time:</u> 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

<u>Measure 14: Solo 2</u> 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...

<u>Measure 26</u> 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 extensionOverlap right over left hands over heart and thendrop 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

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

Give a gift this Christmas day

Extend arms from hips strait out to center

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

Open arms out from center

# Song #7: We Wish You a Merry Christmas

<u>Measure 5</u> 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

<u>Measure 21</u> We wish you a merry Christmas

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

<u>Measure 30</u> We wish you a merry Christmas

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

<u>Measure 37</u> Good tidings to you wherever you are Good tidings for Christmas And a happy new year

<u>Measure 45</u> 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

\* *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

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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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