## The Great Gift Exchange Movements

## Song \# 1: A Christmas Carol

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\begin{array}{ll}\text { Measure } 8 & \\
\hline \text { A Christmas carol we bring to You, } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Choir begins facing front. (A Christmas carol) Pivot } \\
\text { right with both arms down at side (we bring to You) }\end{array}
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left arms raises strait with palm facing up from side <br>

to center\end{array}\right]\)| With left arm remaining raised at the center mark |
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| 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. |

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.
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!
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.
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.

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,

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

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

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, 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!"
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!
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
Stretch right arm out to center right
Stretch left arm out to center left
(Like the motion of a music conductor) Wave arms center
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

Measure 27: $2^{\text {nd }}$ ending
Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, dong! With bells in hands, shake to the beat of the "ding's"

Measure 9: $2^{\text {nd }}$ 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,

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: $3^{\text {rd }}$ ending
Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, dong!
Ding, 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, 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"
Measure 5: $2^{\text {nd }}$ time
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 |  |
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| He sent a Savior, Jesus His Son. | Open arms out from center <br> (Savior) Drop right arm down to low diagonal (Son) <br> drop left arm down to low diagonal |
| Measure 33 |  |
| God gave a gift | Make an outline with hands in the shape of a square <br> beginning with the top, sides, close at the bottom |
| To everyone | Open arms out from center <br> (Savior) Drop right arm down to low diagonal (Son) <br> drop left arm down to low diagonal |
| He sent a Savior, He sent His Son. | Make an outline with hands in the shape of a square <br> beginning with the top, sides, close at the bottom |
| God gave a gift | Open arms out from center <br> (Savior) Drop right arm down to low diagonal (Son) <br> To everyone |
| He sent a Savior, Jesus His Son. | drop left arm down to low diagonal |
| He sent a Savior, Jesus His Son. |  |

## 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.
Measure 13
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

## Measure 21

I give you my heart:
Merry Christmas Jesus
I give you my heart:
Measure 30: Solo
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.
Measure 5: $2^{\text {nd }}$ time
The best gift I can give is me;
In my life I want you to be
All in all for eternity
Merry Christmas Jesus.
Measure 13: $2^{\text {nd }}$ time
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
Measure 21: $2^{\text {nd }}$ time
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.
Measure 67
The best gift I can give is me;
In my life I want you to be
All in all for eternity
Merry Christmas Jesus.
Measure 75
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
Measure 83
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

Angels are rejoicing, they're having a party! Shake hands up from low diagonals to high diagonals
Heaven's filled with joyful sound!

Singing all together, what a melody
Everybody gathered round.
(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
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!

Glory hallelujah! Songs of victory,
One was lost but now is found.
(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 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!

Ringing out through heavens door!
(Shouts) Cup mouth with hands and bounce to the right. (Shouts) Cup mouth with hands and bounce to the left

Measure 5: $2^{\text {nd }}$ time
Angels are rejoicing, they're having a party! Shake hands up from low diagonals to high diagonals
Jesus is the newborn King!

In a humble manger,
Hope is what the Savior brings
(Ringing) Wave arms from right to left every two beats (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.
Cup mouth with hands and bounce knees
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!

If you listen closely
Quiet if you please
(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.
Cup right ear with right hand and lean to the right 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: $2^{\text {nd }}$ 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 of Glory! Shouts of Glory!

Ringing out through heavens door! (Shouts) Cup mouth with hands and bounce to the right. (Shouts) Cup mouth with hands and bounce to the left
(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!

Glory hallelujah! Songs of victory, One was lost but now is found. Glory hallelujah! Songs of victory, One was lost but now is found.
(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 Lower arms down to low diagonals Wave arms back and forth every two beats 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: $2^{\text {nd }}$ 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
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

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

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