

More About THE GREATEST GIFT

Forced by circumstances to spend Christmas Day 2015 alone, instead of sitting around feeling sorry for myself, I decided to get to work and set a Christmas text that had been waiting for my attention. I wrote it first as a high voice solo and later arranged it for SATB. Still later I adapted it to SAB and SA voicings.

The text, by my friend the very multi-talented Henry Lebedinsky (please see the "More About" link for **Where Would We Be?**), is concerned with what gift can we bring to the Christ Child, compared to those brought by the Magi. This makes it especially appropriate for the post-Christmas season of Epiphany as well as Christmas itself.

The SATB voicing of **The Greatest Gift** has been recorded for commercial release by the Kühn Choir of Prague and is available on the Christmas album **Dashing Vol. II** from Navona Records. Go to the Discography page on my website for more information.