

# God Gave the World

## (The Perfect Gift)

Words and Music by  
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C/G Evenly

Csus4/G

C/G

*mp*

Csus4/G

C

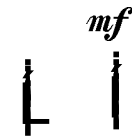
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God gave the world the Word made flesh the

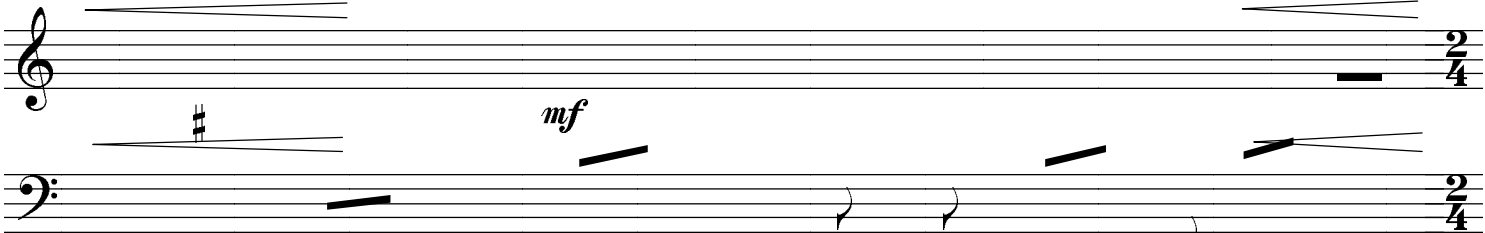
ti- ny babe the si- lent creche God gave the world on this

F E Am<sup>7</sup> C/G Gsus<sup>4</sup> G

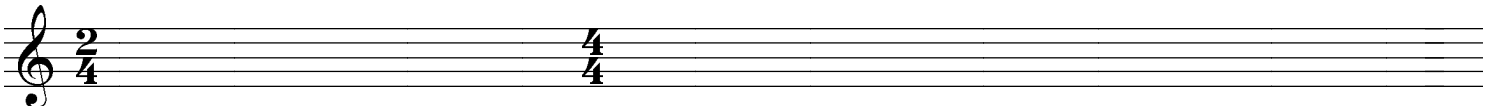


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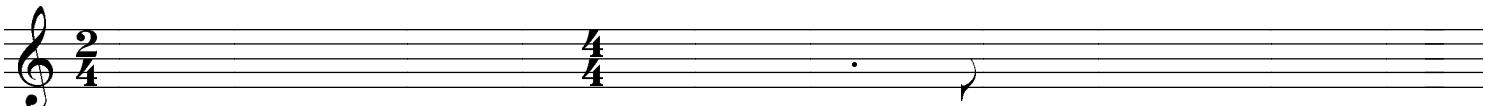
dark- est night His on- ly Son, His glor- ious light.



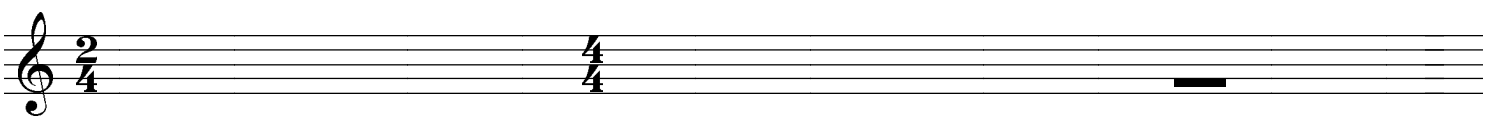
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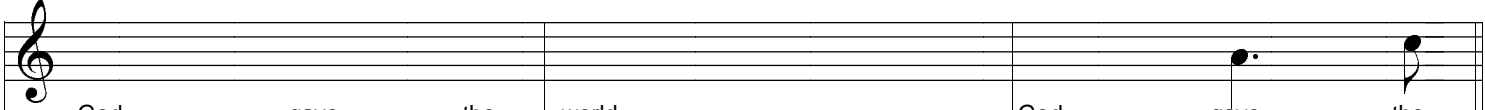
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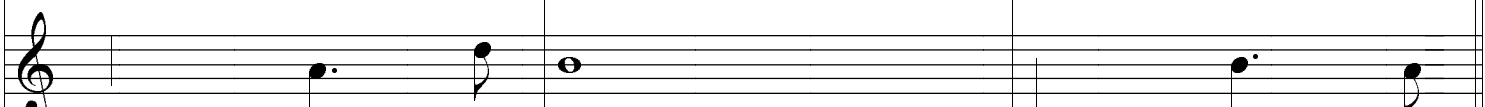


Dm<sup>7</sup> G F F#dim



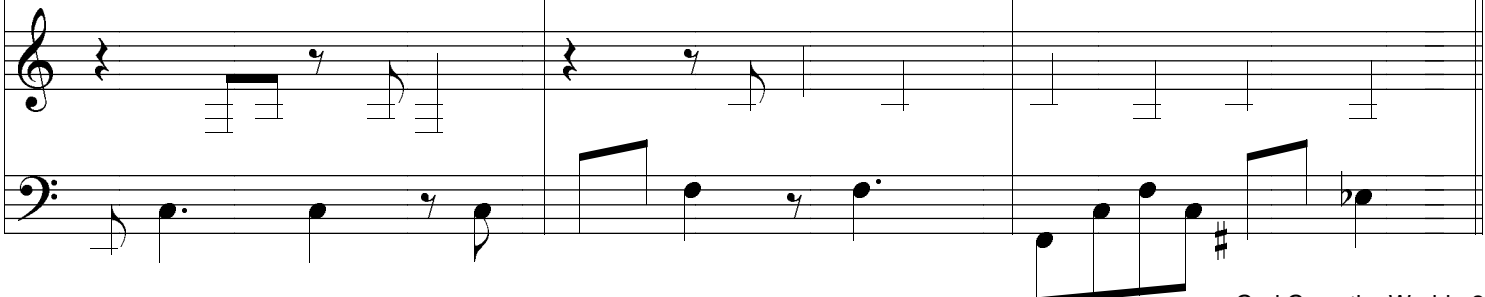
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C/G Am<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> *mf* G<sup>7</sup> C

world ----- the per- fect gift. God

world the per- fect gift.

*mf*

C G C Dm<sup>7</sup> G

*mp* gave the world what none could give His child to die that

*mp* sweetly, bell-like

C C C/E F E Am<sup>7</sup>

we might live God gave the world when hope was gone a

connected but little pedal



Dm<sup>7</sup>      G<sup>7</sup>      C      C *mf*

per-      fect      gift.      God      gave      the world      the

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G      C      Dm<sup>7</sup>      G      C

per-      fect      gift.      This      Ho-      ly child      our      souls      to lift.      It

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C      C/E      F      E      Am<sup>7</sup>      C/G

mat-      ters not      though      we      may      stray,      the      gift      He gives      still

mat-      ters not      though      we      may      stray,      the      gift      He gives      still

strongly

Gsus<sup>4</sup>



lives



lives



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day



day



C



God



God



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gave



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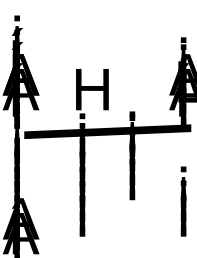
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F *ff* F#dim C/G Am<sup>7</sup> *mf* Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>  
 God gave the world, the per- fect  
 God gave the world, the per- fect  
*mf*

C C/B<sup>b</sup> F/A F/G C  
 gift. gift.  
*mf*  
*f*

C  
*p* fast arpeggio, like a harp chord