The Gift

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For them there were no presents
Around the Christmas tree
No flashing lights unless you count
The lamp across the streetA fire in a barrel
No chimney and no roof

To most of them Santa Claus
Was the man who made the soupIn an alley was a mother

Two children by her side

Trying hard to keep the spark

Of true Christmas aliveShe said, "We may not have some things

That other people do

But Christmas is for everyone

And were Gods children too "Oh and Jesus loves you

And so do I

Think about the baby

And the star up in the skyI don't think Santa's comin'

'Cause he don't know where we live

But who needs Christmas presents

We already have the giftWell, early Christmas morning

While they were still asleep

I packed a box of food and clothes

And walked back to their streetImagine my surprise

When I saw presents all around

Blankets, toys and winter coats

Beside them on the groundAnd the card I read from Santa said

Inside the three of you

The real heart of Christmas

Is still beating strong and trueOh and Jesus loves you

And so do I

Think about the baby

And the star up in the skySanta Claus is comin'

'Cause he know where real faith lives

But who needs Christmas presents

We already have the giftWho needs Christmas presents?

We already have the gift

Who needs Christmas presents?

We already have the gift

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