

# The Virgin's Gift

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The Overman Carol for 2011

Music by: Robert Overman

Not fast ♩ = 80

**Piano**

with pedal

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1. With - in our dark and fall - en world a  
2. Her soul is filled with our Beau - ty, and no  
3. The Good - ness of our Heaven - ly Fa - ther  
4. The an - gel Ga - bri - el re - vealed a

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per - fect child is born, and ten - der - ly, be - fore our  
sha - dow en - ters in, for in her arms the goal of  
fills this earth - ly scene, where in - fant son and moth - er  
Heaven-drawn path to her, and she in pure Hu - mil - i -

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eyes, with - in a man - ger laid. The  
all Cre - a - tion now ap - pears. Here  
each re - flect His per - fect grace. Their  
ty de - clared, "Thy hand - maid, Lord!" Con -

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Pur - i - ty of Heav'n a - bove, sprung from Cre - a - tion's morn, de -  
 Heaven and Earth are ful - ly one, with - out the stain of sin, and  
 bond of love fore - sha - dows that sal - va - tion long fore - seen, when  
 tent to bear our Sav - ior and His dy - ing cry en - dure, she

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scends to Earth and comes to us through Ma - ry, gen - tle maid. O  
 an - gels raise their voic - es in the mu - sic of the spheres.  
 we showed our - selves as - cend on di - high with the in its sure em - brace.  
 showed in her o - be - di - ence the way to our re - ward.

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Christ, Whose per - fect life she bore, Who in her bo - som lay, May we with joy re - ceive Thee

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now, this bless - ed Christ - mas day! day!

1, 2, 3. 4.

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