

The Gift You Are  
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[Intro]

G Am7 D G Am D G Am D Am G Am D

[Verse]

G Am D Am G Am D Am  
Imagine a month of Sundays, each one a cloudy day.

G Am D D9 D9  
Imagine the moment the sun came shining through.  
D9 D9 G Am G Am  
Imagine that ray of sunshine as you

G Am D Am G Am D Am  
Remember your darkest hour, with dawn still far away.

G Am D D9 D9  
Remember the way that you longed for morning's light,  
D9 D9 G Am G Am  
And think of yourself as a candle in the night.

G Am D Am G Am D Am  
Make believe this is the first day; everything all brand-new.

G Am D D9 D9  
Make believe that the sun is your own lucky star,  
D9 D9 G Am G Am  
And then understand the kind of gift you are,

[Chorus]

C Am D G G  
The gift you are, like the very first breath of spring.

C Am D G G  
The gift you are, all the joy that love can bring.

C Am D Bm7 Em  
The gift you are, all of our dreams come true.

C G Am D G Am G  
The gift you are, the gift of you.

[Bridge]

Am D G  
You are the promise of all the ages;

Am D G  
You are the prodigal son.

Bm7 C Am  
You are the vision of prophets and sages;

Am D G G  
You are the only one.

[Verse]

**G** **Am** **D** **Am** **G** **Am** **D** **Am** **G**  
Dream of a bright tomorrow, know that your dream will come true.  
**Am** **D** **D9** **D9**  
Carry your dream in a sparkling crystal jar;  
**D9** **D9** **G** **C**  
Then you will know the kind of gift you are.

[Chorus]

**C** **Am** **D** **G** **G**  
The gift you are, like the very first breath of spring.  
**C** **Am** **D** **G** **G**  
The gift you are, All the joy that love can bring.  
**C** **Am** **D** **Em7** **Em**  
The gift you are, all of our dreams come true.  
**C** **G** **Am** **D** **G**  
The gift you are, The gift of you.

[Outro]

**G** **Am7** **D** **G** **Am** **D** **G** **Am** **D** **Am** **G** **Am** **D**