

The Gift You Are
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The Gift You Are, by John Denver

[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** **Bm7** **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**