

Jesus Talked About Gift-Giving

a solo on Luke 11:1-13, with piano

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Moderato (♩ = c. 106) *mf*

Solo Voice

Piano

mf

Je - sus talked a - bout gift-giv - ing. E - ven we do

know the joys, *n.b.* find - ing gifts for birth - days, Christ - mas, to de - light our

cresc.

girls and boys. And Christ said, ("Now") "If you know this— how to give your kids good gifts—

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how much more will God in Heav - en see, to you, good gifts are giv'n!"

20 *mp*

We know child - ren, out in stores, beg "shin - y" stuff that hard - ly lasts.

25 *more legato*

So, we'd un - der - stand God smil - ling when our ask - ing grows, ex - pands.

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Je - sus taught us: pray God's will, and keep on pray - ing, pray - ing still.

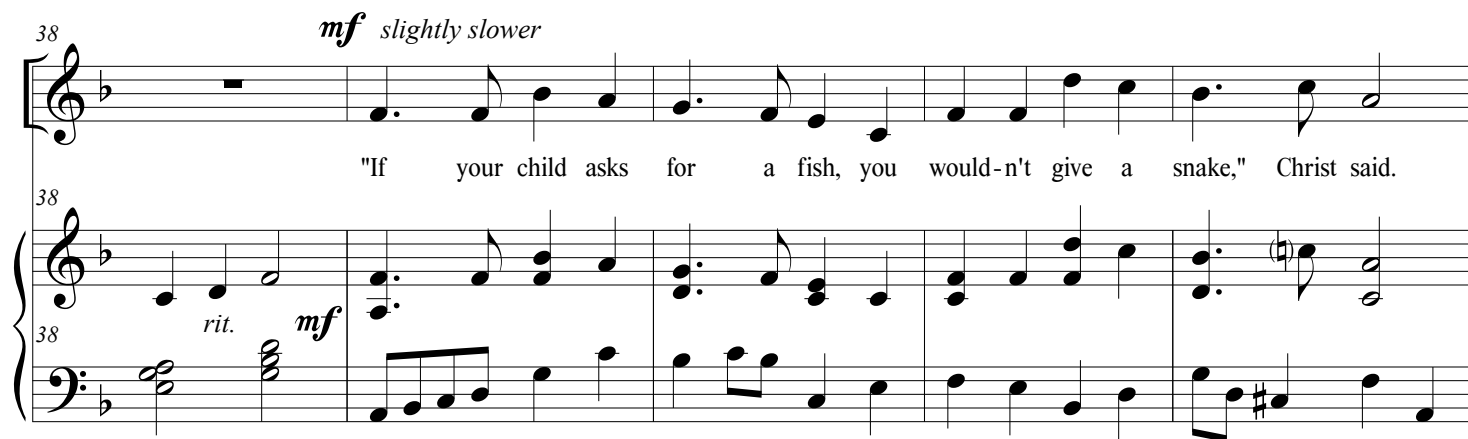
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"Rap the door; seek God of Heav - en. Ask," he taught, "it shall be giv'n.

38

mf slightly slower



"If your child asks for a fish, you would-n't give a snake," Christ said.

43

"Or, your child asks for an egg.... Who'd bring a scor-pi-on in-stead? Though im-per-fect,

48

if you know this— giv-ing to your kids good gifts— how much more will God in Heav-en

53

see, as asked, the Spir-it giv'n!"

The tiny cue note in m11 makes this compatible with our text sheet for congregation.