

# The Perfect GIFT



A Christmas Musical  
for Children  
Created by Pam Andrews  
Arranged by John DeVries



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## FOREWORD

*Matthew 2:1-2, 10-11(NIV)*

*After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod,  
Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?"*

*We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him."*

*When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.*

Dear Friends:

Welcome to **The Perfect Gift!** What joy it is for me to bring you the first Christmas Musical produced by **Pam Andrews Music**. I have always dreamed of creating and publishing music for your children and now by the grace of God, I am on my way. **The Perfect Gift** is a wonderful new musical given to us by the Lord highlighting Jesus as the perfect gift from God.

The story begins at **Bethlehem Mall** in the **Star of Wonder Gift Shoppe**. Star (the store manager), Phebe, Sarah, and Lydia (store employees), are preparing for a busy day of shoppers. In comes Reggie, another store worker and a marvelous Jamaican-style character, excitedly telling the rest of the employees and shoppers about the new Baby King he has just met. Outside the mall we find Goldie, Frankie, and Murray...the three Wise Men approaching. They have been following the star in search of the new King. They decide make a quick stop at **Bethlehem Mall** to find the perfect gift to offer to the Child. They enter the **Star of Wonder Gift Shoppe** meeting Star and the rest of the store employees. The story continues as the Wise Men search for just the right gift to give Jesus. First, Goldie decides the gift he could give should be a heart of gold, which symbolizes the love Jesus has for us. Frankie realizes that he can give the King Frankincense Potpourri, which reminds us that Jesus brought joy to the world. Finally, Murray chooses Myrrh Antiseptic Cream, which reminds us that Jesus came to bring His peace to the world—healing the hearts and lives of men. Finally, the Wise Men realize that even with these gifts, something is still missing. Reggie shares with them that Jesus is the only perfect gift that ever came to earth. "So if Jesus is the Perfect Gift to us, what can we give Him in return?" asks Goldie. Reggie says, "Hey, man, just give Him de heart."

What a great message of hope for Christmas! Jesus, The Perfect Gift, wants to come into our lives and hearts. He wants to bring us His LOVE, JOY, and PEACE. You will love the script full of humor and fun, the songs that are some of the best the Lord has ever given me, and the Biblical message, which will touch the hearts of your children and the audience. It is always my mission to change lives with every musical. My prayer is that children and adults will come to know the Lord as they experience **The Perfect Gift**.

I work with a great team. John DeVries, my arranger, and Ramelle his wife helped create great spiritual lessons and devotions for this musical. Dan Oxley is the engineer for all of my work and Donna, his wife, helped create the musical lessons as well as direct our studio kids. Shea Roland again provides her cool and fun choreography and her husband, Tom, is providing T-shirts for this musical. I truly love each one of these people. They are such blessings in my life. What a great team!

Have fun with **The Perfect Gift!** I know that God will lead and guide you as you create this musical memory in the Lord with your children. Remember, I am always here if you need ideas or help, and as always...thanks for working for our Lord with children. You are making a real difference in the world. God bless YOU!

Living for Jesus!

*Pam Andrews*

PS You can contact me at [PamAndrewsMusic@comcast.net](mailto:PamAndrewsMusic@comcast.net) or you can reach me at my website...**PamAndrewsMusic.com**. (Directors, I will gladly write a letter via email to your choir about this musical if you will contact me.)

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Companion Products to **The Perfect Gift**:

- **The Perfect Gift** musical **All-In-One** (• all products together at a reduced price)
- Stereo Listening CD (Reproducible)
- Split Track CD
- Full Piano/Vocal/Script with Tech Script
- Kids' Scores & Lyric Sheets (Reproducible)
- Resource Materials (Production Notes including musical and spiritual lesson plans and so much more!)
- Movement DVD with Movement Script

*also available: T-shirts and backdrops with **The Perfect Gift** logo*

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## Kids' Score

## The Perfect Gift

Words and Music by  
PAM ANDREWS  
Arr. John DeVries

With excitement ♩ = 156

1 CD: 3 • Split: 2 8 A *store employees or opt. all choir*

Come on in, ev-'ry - one;

11 we all aim\_ to please!\_ Come on in, ev-'ry - one; we're

15 here to meet your needs!\_ We will help! We'll lend a hand. To

19 make things right will be our plan! Come on in, you know it's time.

23 *(all choir)*

Come on in, we'll help you find the per-fect gift,

27 B *opt. upper harm.*

the per-fect gift. We're here to show the way to the per-fect gift,

31 the per-fect gift. We want to save\_ the day. The

35 stars are ev-'ry- where;\_ you know we real-ly care.\_ Good



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# Jesus Is His Name

Words and Music by  
PAM ANDREWS  
Arr. John DeVries

Caribbean Flavor, in a "Two" Feel ♩ = 87

1 CD: 5 • Split: 3

4

**A** *Jesus Is His Name, Pam Andrews*



Je - sus is His name; He's the one and on - ly King.

8



Born the world to save, He is why we shout and sing.

12



Mas - ter, Sav - ior, He's the Prince of Peace.

16



Je - sus is His name; He's the Lord of ev - 'ry-thing.

20

2

**B** *Reggie Solo both times (with Jamaican-style dialect)*



1. In de town called Beth - le-hem A ti - ny babe was born  
2. Now you seek de Ho - ly One; You want to meet de King.

25



in a sta - ble filled with hay, de One dat we a - dore.  
You can know Him as yo friend, Make Him yo ev - 'ry- ting.



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## Kids' Score

# We're Lookin' For Jesus

Words and Music by  
PAM ANDREWS  
Arr. John DeVries

North African Beat ♩ = 140

1 CD: 7 • Split: 4

4

A *Three Wise Men*



We are the wise - men, might - y, might - y wise - men.



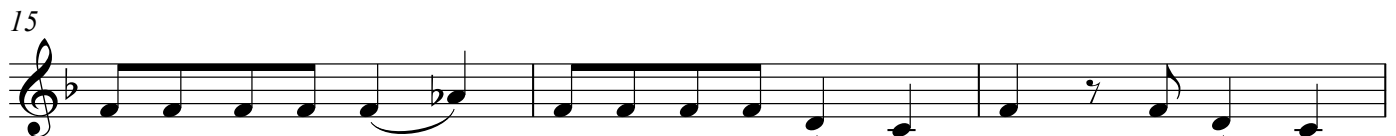
Ev - 'ry - where we go — peo - ple wan - na know — Who we are. —



Who are you? So we tell them. Please tell us.



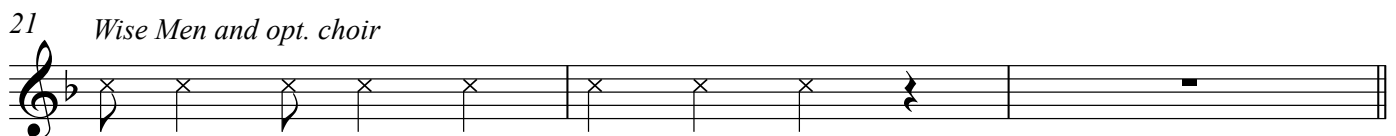
We are the wise - men, might - y, might - y wise - men.



Ev - 'ry - where we go — peo - ple wan - na know — Who we are. —



Who are you? So we tell them. Please tell us.



We are the wise men, yes we are!



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# Help Is On the Way!

Words and Music by  
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Arr. John DeVries

Rubato Feel ♩ = 80

1 CD: 9 • Split: 5 2 A *Star*

Prob-lems ev -'ry- where, think that no one cares.

5

What's a shop-per going to do? Do you need a friend that's

8 *Rit.* "2-Beat" tempo ♩ = 110

al - ways true? We will make things right for you!

12 B *Choir*

We're here to help you find the per-fect gift. We will stand faith-ful; your

15

spir-its we will lift. The search we prom-ise will nev-er ev-er cease, Un-

18

til you have the per-fect gift and per-fect peace, Un - til you have the per-fect gift and



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## Kids' Score

## Heart of Gold

Words and Music by  
PAM ANDREWS  
Arr. John DeVries

16th Swing Rhythm ♩ = 92

1 CD: 11 • Split: 6

2 **A**

Gold I bring to of-fer\_ the King. Love to earth our

6 **B** %

Sav - ior brings. A heart of love\_ is a heart of gold.\_

10

Je - sus gives\_ His love to all who will re - ceive.\_ A heart of love\_ is a

13

heart of gold.\_\_\_\_ He's the Truth and He's\_ the Way; Start be -

15 2nd time to  $\oplus$

liev - ing Him to - day; Let him give you a heart of gold.\_\_\_\_

18 **C**

His love can fill your heart ev -'ry sin - gle day.\_ His

21

love will not de - part; it will al - ways stay.\_ His love can change the world and can



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# Joy Medley

TRADITIONAL  
 additional words by Pam Andrews  
 Arr. John DeVries, Pam Andrews

Moderately ♩ = 98

1 CD: 13 • Split: 7 2 **A**

Frank - in-cense I of - fer the King;

5

Joy to earth, the Sav - ior brings.

8 **B** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, van Dyke, Beethoven O Come, All Ye Faithful, Wade  
 Choir 1 Choir 2

Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore Thee, God of glo - ry Lord of love; O come let us a -

11 **Choir 1**

dore Him. Hearts un - fold like flowr's be - fore Thee,

13 **Choir 2**

O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. O come let us a dore Him.

16 **Choir 1** **Choir 2**

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the dark of doubt a - way. O



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Kids' Score

# Peace On Earth

Words and Music by  
**PAM ANDREWS**  
*Arr. John DeVries*

Moderately ♩ = 90

1 CD: 15 • Split: 8

2 **A**

Myrrh I bring to of - fer the King. Peace to earth our

6 *Peace On Earth, Pam Andrews* **B**

Sav - ior brings. He is the peace\_\_\_ on earth; He is the joy\_\_\_ in life. He is the last

10

- ing love down in our hearts\_ that will not die. He is the bless - ed One; Give praise to Him

13 2nd time to Solo 1

\_\_\_ on high. He is the peace\_\_\_ on earth, The One we glo - ri - fy. The

17 **C**

world would nev - er be the same be - cause He came.\_ And we would fin - lly know true love be

20 Solo 2

cause He came.\_ The world would on - ly have the peace that



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## Kids' Score

# Jesus Is Born

Words and Music by  
PAM ANDREWS  
Arr. John DeVries

Ballad ♩ = 110

1 CD: 17 • Split: 9

4

A

Your search is ov-er to-day...

8

You found the Truth and the Way...

12

And now you'll fin-al-ly see... What joy there

16

real-ly can be... You see the star in the sky... And you have

20

joy in your eyes... Now things will nev-er be... the same... ev-er a-gain.

24

Je-sus is born... on Christ-mas morn,... Com-ing to share

28

His news to-day... Je-sus brings love,... love from a-bove... Je-sus has come

32

the world to save... The per-fect gift came down from heav-en To bring

36

peace to ev-'ry-one... Je-sus is born;... the One we a-dore,... Je-sus is born.

40

The Lord most ho-ly, the Bless-ed



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## Kids' Score

# The Perfect Gift—Finale

(with In the Bleak Midwinter/We Three Kings of Orient Are/Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee)

Moderately ♩ = 94

Words and Music by  
PAM ANDREWS

Arr. John DeVries

CD: 19 • Split: 10

*In the Bleak Midwinter, vs. 4, Gustav Holst, Christina Rossetti*  
1st time: Solo, 2nd time: choir

1 **A**

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a

10

shep - herd I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man I would do my

16

part; Yet, what can I give Him: Give my

20

heart. heart.

25 **B** *We Three Kings of Orient Are, Hopkins*

We three kings of Or - i - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we trav - erse a -

32

far, Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der



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## Kids' Score

# The Perfect Gift—Bow Music

Words and Music by  
PAM ANDREWS  
Arr. John DeVries

With excitement ♩ = 156

CD: 20 • Split: 11

1 **4** **A** **15** 1. | 2. **3**

25 (choir) **B** *opt. upper harm.*

28 The per-fect gift, the per-fect gift. We're

31 here to show\_ the way To the per-fect gift, the per-fect gift.

34 We want to save\_ the day. The

37 stars are ev - 'ry - where.\_ You know we

40 real - ly care.\_ Good news we want to share.\_ We're

43 here to help\_ you Find the per-fect gift, the per-fect gift.

46 We're here to help\_ you Find the per-fect gift,

The per-fect gift, the per-fect gift,\_ the per-fect gift!



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## Cast List

Star	The Store Manager, wears Biblical clothes with a coat and tie.
Reggie	A Jamaican-type character with a dreadlocks wig. He could wear Biblical clothes in Jamaican-type colors.
Phebe	Biblical clothes with a boa and flashy jewelry.
Lydia	Biblical clothes with a pretty bow in her hair.
Sarah	Biblical clothes with a pretty headband.
Elizabeth	Biblical clothes with a purse and hat.
Man	Biblical clothes with a coat and tie.
Boy	Biblical clothes with a baseball cap and tennis shoes.
Goldie	Wiseman Biblical clothes, crown, and brilliant colors with lots of gold coloring in his costume.
Frankie	Wiseman Biblical clothes, crown, and brilliant colors with lots of purple coloring in his costume.
Murray	Wiseman Biblical clothes, crown, and brilliant colors with lots of blue coloring in his costume.
Child 1	“The Perfect Gift” T-shirt and jeans.
Child 2	“The Perfect Gift” T-shirt and jeans.
Child 3	“The Perfect Gift” T-shirt and jeans.
Child 4	“The Perfect Gift” T-shirt and jeans.
Narrator	“The Perfect Gift” T-shirt and jeans.
Choir	“The Perfect Gift” T-shirts and jeans.

## Setting

The setting is: The Star of Wonder Gift Shoppe in Bethlehem Mall. The set should contain:

- a cosmetic counter
- a jewelry counter
- a health and beauty aides counter
- a check-out counter

There should be a logo “Bethlehem Mall” and a sign, “Star of Wonder Gift Shoppe.” You should also have a “The Perfect Gift” logo hanging behind the choir as well as product on the counters.

When you purchase the **All-In-One** version of

# The Perfect Gift

You receive the following:

## Resource Materials

**Production Notes**—These notes give ideas for set design and construction, microphone needs, cast and costuming, as well as organizational materials to get you started.

**Lesson Plans**—These plans contain musical and spiritual lessons. They help children understand Biblical concepts, memorize scripture, and provide simple music education experiences.

**Small Group Activities/Devotional Book**—This ready-to-photocopy booklet encourages your children to spend time daily with the Lord. These activities can be accomplished in class or at home.

**Movements to Songs**—Shea Roland, one of the best choreographers I know, provides excellent movement opportunities for your performance with a demonstration of every song on DVD.

**Full Piano/Vocal/Script with Tech Script**—The piano/vocal music and tech script provide your lighting and sound crew an easier script to follow for the performance.

**Split Track CD and Stereo Listening CD**—With the All-In-One musical, you will receive a split track CD and stereo listening CD which may be copied for your kids to practice with at home.



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A Christmas Musical for Children

By Pam Andrews

Welcome to Bethlehem Mall and the Star of Wonder Gift Shoppe filled with trinkets and treasures of all kinds. You will find a capable staff ready to lend a hand to the customers seeking that "perfect gift." Weary from their journey following the star, the three Wise Men enter the shop seeking special gifts to present to the New King whom they believe to be in Bethlehem. Discover through magnificent songs, hilarious humor, and a touching story that Jesus was "The Perfect Gift" from God to the world and the best gift we can give to Jesus is our hearts.

Performance time is approximately 46 minutes.

The Perfect Gift—Overture

The Perfect Gift

Jesus Is His Name

We're Lookin' For Jesus

Help Is On the Way!

Heart of Gold

Joy Medley

Peace On Earth

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The Perfect Gift—Bow Music

Cast range is 11 to 15 Characters.

Staging suggestions, Lesson Plans, a Movement DVD, and so much more is available in *The Perfect Gift Resource Materials*.

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