

HEY THE GIFT, HO THE GIFT

for TTBB voices unaccompanied

from the *Carmina Gadelica*

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Lustily ♩ = 100

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Tenor 1
Hey the Gift, — Ho the Gift Hey the Gift, on — the living, Hey the Gift, Ho the Gift, the Gift on the liv-ing.

Tenor 2
Hey the Gift, — Ho the Gift Hey the Gift, on — the living, Hey the Gift, Ho the Gift, the Gift on the liv-ing.

Baritone
Hey the Gift, — Ho the Gift Hey the Gift, on — the living, Hey the Gift, Ho the Gift, the Gift on the liv-ing.

Bass
Hey the Gift, — Ho the Gift Hey the Gift, on — the living, Hey the Gift, Ho the Gift, the Gift on the liv-ing.

bodhran *simile*

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f/p
1.

T 1
Son of the pla-net, Son of the star,

T 2
Son of the pla-net, Son of the star,

B
f/p
1.
Son of the dawn, Son of the clouds, —

B
f/p
1.
Son of the dawn, Son of the clouds, —

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T 1 *p* Son _____ of the star. _____ *mf* Hey the Gift, Ho _____

T 2 *p* Son _____ of the star. _____ *mf* Hey the Gift, Ho _____

B *p* Son of the pla-net, Son of the star, *mf* Hey the Gift, _____ Ho the Gift Hey the Gift, on _____ the living,

B *p* Son of the pla-net, Son of the star, *mf* Hey the Gift, _____ Ho the Gift Hey the Gift, on _____ the living,

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T 1 *f/p* Hey Ho, _____ the Gift on the liv - ing. Son of the rain, Son of the dew,

T 2 *f/p* Hey Ho, _____ the Gift on the liv - ing. Son of the rain, Son of the dew,

B *f/p* Hey the Gift, Ho _____ the Gift, the Gift on the liv - ing. Son of the

B *f/p* Hey the Gift, Ho _____ the Gift, the Gift on the liv - ing. Son of the

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T 1

1. Son of the welkin*, Son of the sky _____ 2. (*p*) Son of the welkin*, Son of the sky _____

T 2

1. Son of the welkin*, Son of the sky _____ 2. (*p*) Son of the welkin*, Son of the sky _____

B

1. dew, _____ Son of the sky. 2. (*p*) dew, _____ Son _____ of the sky.

B

1. dew, _____ Son of the sky. 2. (*p*) dew, _____ Son _____ of the sky.

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T 1

mf Hey the Gift, Ho _____ Hey Hey Ho the Gift on _____ the liv-ing.

T 2

mf Hey the Gift, Ho _____ Hey Hey Ho the Gift on _____ the liv-ing.

B

mf Hey Ho Hey Ho Hey the Gift on the liv-ing, Hey Ho Hey Ho the Gift on the liv-ing.

B

mf Hey the Gift, _____ Ho the Gift Hey the Gift, on _____ the liv-ing, Hey the Gift, Ho _____ the Gift, the Gift on the liv-ing.

* *welkin* - an archaic English word for firmament or heaven, the upper-most celestial sphere

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25 *f/p*

T 1
8 Son of the flame, Son of the light, _____ Son, Son of the globe.

T 2
8 Son of the flame, Son of the light, _____ Son, Son of the globe.

B
f/p
8 Son of the flame, Son of the light, _____ Son of the sphere, — Son of the globe.

B
f/p
8 Son of the light, Son, Son of the globe.

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T 1
8 *(p)* Son, Son of the sphere, Son of the globe. *mf* Hey Ho Hey Ho

T 2
8 *(p)* Son, Son of the sphere, Son of the globe. *mf* Hey the Gift, Ho —

B
(p) Son of the sphere, Son of the globe. _____ *mf* Hey Ho Hey Ho, Hey the Gift on the liv - ing

B
(p) Son, Son of the sphere, Son of the globe. *mf* Hey the Gift, — Ho the Gift Hey the Gift, on — the liv - ing,

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33 *f/p*

T 1
8 Hey Ho on the liv-ing, Hey the Gift on the liv-ing. Son of the e-lements, Son of the heavens, —

T 2
8 Hey Hey Ho the Gift on the liv-ing. Son of the e-lements, Son _____

B
8 Hey Ho Hey Ho the Gift on the liv-ing. Son of the e-lements, Son of the heavens, —

B
8 Hey the Gift, Ho the Gift, the Gift on the liv-ing. Son of the e-lements, Son of the heavens, —

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T 1
8 1. Son of the moon, Son of the sun. (*p*) Son of the moon, — Son of the sun.

T 2
8 1. Son of the moon, Son of the _____ (*p*) Son of the moon, — Son of the sun.

B
8 1. Son _____ of the sun. (*p*) Son of the moon and Son, Son of the sun.

B
8 1. Son _____ of the sun. (*p*) Son of the moon and Son, Son of the sun.

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41 *mf*

T 1
8
Hey the Gift, Ho the Gift, Hey Ho Hey Ho, Hey the Gift, Ho__ the Gift, the Gift on the liv-ing.

T 2
8
Hey the Gift, Ho the Gift, Hey Ho Hey the Gift, Ho__ the Gift, the Gift on the liv-ing.

B
8
mf
Hey, Ho, Hey the Gift on__ the living, Hey ho, hey ho, the Gift on the liv-ing.

B
8
mf
Hey, ho, Hey, hey ho__ the Gift on__ the liv-ing.

45 *f/p*

T 1
8
Son__ of Mary, of__ the God - mind, _____ and the Son of God and first of all news. _____

T 2
8
f/p
Son__ of Ma-ry, _____

B
8
f/p
Son__ of Mary, of__ the God - mind, _____ and the Son of God and first of all news. _____

B
8
f/p
Son of the Godmind, _____ first of all news.

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T 1 *p* Son of God and first of all news. Hey the Gift, — Ho Hey the Gift on — the liv - ing,

T 2 *p* Son of God and first of all news. Hey the Gift, — Ho the Gift, Hey Ho Hey Ho,

B *p* Son of God and first of all news. Hey, — Ho — Hey Ho on the liv - ing,

B *p* Son — of God, first of all news. Hey, ho,

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T 1 *ff* Hey the Gift Ho, — the Gift on the living. Hey the Gift, — Ho Hey the Gift on — the liv - ing,

T 2 *ff* Hey the Gift, Ho — the Gift, the Gift on the liv - ing. Hey the Gift, — Ho the Gift, Hey Ho Hey Ho,

B *ff* Hey Ho — Hey — Ho, — the Gift on — the living. Hey Ho — Hey Ho on the liv - ing,

B *ff* Hey, hey ho the Gift on the living. Hey, ho,

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T 1
8
Hey the Gift Ho, _____ the Gift on the liv-ing, Hey Ho, Hey Ho, the

T 2
8
Hey the Gift, Ho _____ the Gift, the Gift _____ on the

B
8
Hey Ho _____ Hey Ho, _____ Hey Ho, _____ Hey Ho

B
8
Hey, Hey Ho _____ Hey Ho Hey Ho

f

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T 1
8
Gift on the liv - ing, _____ Ho _____ *poco rit.*

T 2
8
liv - - - ing. _____ *poco rit.*

B
8
Hey Ho, _____ Hey Ho, _____ Hey Ho, _____ Hey _____ *poco rit.* Ho _____

B
8
Hey Ho Hey Hey _____ Ho _____ *poco rit.*