

THE GIFT OF LOVE

YOU CAN LOVE ME
BUT ONLY I CAN MAKE ME HAPPY.

YOU CAN TEACH ME
BUT ONLY I CAN DO THE LEARNING.

YOU CAN LEAD ME
BUT ONLY I CAN WALK THE PATH.

YOU CAN PROMOTE ME
BUT I HAVE TO SUCCEED

YOU CAN COACH ME
BUT I HAVE TO WIN THE GAME.

YOU CAN EVEN PITY ME
BUT I HAVE TO BEAR THE SORROW.

FOR THE GIFT OF LOVE
IS NOT A FOOD THAT FEEDS ME.

IT IS THE SUNSHINE
THAT NOURISHES THAT WHICH I MUST FINALLY HARVEST FOR
MYSELF.

SO IF YOU LOVE ME,
DON'T JUST SING ME YOUR SONG.

TEACH ME TO SING
FOR WHEN I AM ALONE,
I WILL NEED THE MELODY.

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