Gifts We Bring

Ophelia Guyon Browning, 1889

John Jackson Hood

1. Gifts we bring to our king, Every heart an offering— Loving deeds for Jesus’ sake Are the best gifts we can make: For our gifts the Lord hath need;

2. Praise we bring to our king, And of God’s great love gift sing, While the story lips shall fall, Cheerful smiles we’ll give to all: For our praise the Lord hath need;

3. Gifts we bring to our king, While the merry chime-bells ring, Kind words from our He will bless each loving deed, He will bless each loving deed,

When we love in truth and deed, When we love in truth and deed

He will bless each kindly deed, He will bless each kindly deed,

And the children’s offering heed. Child-ten’s praises He will heed. And the words of children heed.

Refrain

Je - sus’ sake Are the best gifts we can make: For our gifts the Lord hath need;

we re - peat Of the Christmas Babe so sweet! For our praise the Lord hath need;

lips shall fall, Cheer-ful smiles we’ll give to all: For our gifts the Lord hath need;

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