

GIFTS FROM GOD

Lyrics

ACT 1

SONG: "APPRECIATION"

ACT 2

SONG: "BLOWN AWAY"

ACT 3

SONG: "PUSHED TO THE EDGE"

ACT 4

SONG: "RISK"

ACT 5

SONG: "THE BANK"

ACT 6

INSTRUMENTAL

ACT 7

Song 1.

Appreciation

Joseph John and Paul
scrubbing floors and walls
Servants to the master's beck and call
And they would
talk while they worked
putting into words
their thoughts of how to lead a good life

CHORUS

Learn to appreciate and try to raise the
bar
you gotta look in from the outside
And know it isn't far
To the world you've been looking for
A place to look back on
Satisfaction as the world moves along

Rivalry of kind
was as playing on the mind
poor John felt he was second best to Paul
The master seemed to favour Paul
And it was obvious to all
the master thought the boy could do no
wrong at all

CHORUS X 2

Song 2.

Blown away

There they were – what a task in hand
Don't have a clue what to do
There's no going back
They didn't see it coming
The masters bolt from the blue
So they were challenged
And they were trusted
And they couldn't let their master down
they couldn't let their master down

CHORUS

They were blown away and little bit shocked
knew the master would be counting on a lot
knew the man was hard to please as ever
They were blown away and wondered what
had hit them
Can't believe it all
They just can't believe it feels like they're
set up to fall

Truth be told they didn't need the stress
How could they decide what to do?
they gotta get it right
their master so demanding
and no one else to turn to
Responsibility
And they knew clearly
that they couldn't let their master down
they couldn't let their master down

CHORUS X 2

Song 3.

Pushed to the edge

Many years and many opportunities
The master had had to be respectful to
Susan and show she wasn't taken for
granted
She was pushed to the edge
For many years Susan had been loyal
Nearly in tears and angry it was possible
For the master to treat her so dismissively

CHORUS

It wasn't right no, taken for granted
Outta sight she'd go
She wouldn't make it lightly the decision to
leave
Pushed to the edge, at the end of her teth-
er
At a loss to know
How to put up with the master anymore
She would have to go

Missing years and missing opportunities
cut losses now, it was the only way for
Susan not again would she be taken for
granted
She was pushed to the edge
For many years a dedicated servant
facing her fears, the only way forward
the only way for her to live her life passion-
ately

CHORUS X 2

Song 4.

4. Risk

You really couldn't say he was a natural
farmer
Joseph - was a bit of a nightmare!
But Andrew tried anyway to explain
A lesson on the crops and sowing
But it all boiled down to a small dilemma
He could save the farm and please the
farmer
The perfect opportunity for Joseph

CHORUS

He couldn't risk it, he couldn't risk it
With the worry just dragging him down
He couldn't risk it, he couldn't help it
Or change his personality now
He couldn't risk it, he couldn't risk it
The negatives dragging him down

Joseph, he knew what the farmer need-
ed
oxen with the energy of youth
This was the chance he'd been looking
for
A chance to show his master cunning
But it all boiled down to a small dilemma
He could save the farm and please the
farmer
The perfect opportunity for Joseph

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Song 5.
5. The Bank

You can't blame the man in charge of the money
You can only blame what's gone before
If it's worth their while they'll let you in
If not, they'll show you the door

What can you say, nothing changes, the bank was in control
The people came and the people went
And the bank it had no soul.

CHORUS

You get it wrong once, as Andrew found
He found to his horror, you won't be forgiven
Cause the bank's in charge
You gonna lose it all, including your honour
you won't be forgiven
if you get it wrong once

The banker was pleased to take the talents from Paul
There was something in that for them
(But when it) came to Andrew's request for help
He wasn't gonna get it again

What can you say, it wouldn't change, there was risk of no return
It didn't matter it was Andrew's life, to the
bank it was no concern

CHORUS X 2