

# The Giver

Music and lyrics by Blue Dog

**Gravely**

8vb →

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3

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The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a steady bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The first two measures of the right hand contain triplets of chords, indicated by a bracket and the number '3' above them. The dynamic marking '8vb' is shown with an arrow pointing to the right in both staves.

Whispered, spoken, grunted or shouted,  
with increasing degree of intensity.  
Optionally sung on low E-F#-G-A.

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Piano may gradually increase intensity alongside the voice.

1. Guess it's time to say good - bye.  
...life. I will answer when you call.

This system contains the first line of the song. It starts with a vocal line on a treble clef staff, marked with measure number '3'. The vocal line consists of a series of notes with 'x' marks above them, indicating where the singer should perform. Below the vocal line is the piano accompaniment, which continues from the introduction. The piano part has a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

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Guess it's time for me to die inside. Take your happi - ness and  
I will never let you fall. I'll be the one who never

This system contains the second line of the song. It starts with a vocal line on a treble clef staff, marked with measure number '6'. The vocal line continues with notes and 'x' marks. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

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light. tells Just go on and live that thing you call your  
un - til you find somebody else.

This system contains the third line of the song. It starts with a vocal line on a treble clef staff, marked with measure number '9'. The vocal line continues with notes and 'x' marks. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The system ends with a double bar line.

12 *sung*

I am the gi- ver. I give.

16

Fly around the earth  
When you cannot fight the tears

with the money that you  
'cause you couldn't be the

19

earned.  
one you tried to be.

But you cannot fill the void,  
If you can't es-cape the fear

22

watching people you've destroyed.  
you can come and talk to me my dear.

I am the giver.

26 *sung*

I give. When we've used up all the

29 *loco*

oil! And the earth she cooks and boils!

32 *loco*

And your frightened children coil! Because you've plasticised the

35 *loco* *sung*

soil! I'll be the ri - ver.

38

I'll run to save the dreams you could - n't

41

kill be - cause you'll ne - ver break my will and if that's

44

not e - nough I'll give you one last thing... my

*gradually back to whisper or grunt* (whispered)

47

love. My love

*sung* *p*

8vb loco