Everybody Has a Gift
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Everybody has a gift, everybody has a gift
Listen with more than your ears, and you will believe it
Everybody has a gift, everybody has a gift
Open more than your eyes and you can receive it

It might be a fine sense of humor, or maybe exceptional taste
A passion for justice, a generous heart
Humility, wisdom, or a friendly face
She’s a builder of bridges, he gives others a lift
Every person has something that needs to be known
That’s right -- everyone has a gift

It might be a talent for acting, or a pair of dancing feet
A contagious laugh, a sense of wonder
Comforting arms or a smile so sweet
He has a flair for fishing, she is a lover of life
He’s a colorful painter, she’s a squeaky wheel
He does a great impression of Barney Fife

She’s a true survivor, not like that show on TV
He takes one day at a time and sees things others don’t see
She brings people together, has the right stuff for healing a rift
  He’s a practical joker, she’s an ace at poker
  He’s a mood picker-upper, she’s a never give upper
  She’s a peacemaker, he’s a bread baker
She stops by just to say hi
Everyone, everyone, everyone has a gift

It could be something surprising, I never encountered before
But how will I say unless I seize the day
And let my curiosity open the door