

# I HAVE A GIFT TO GIVE

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## LYRICS

### VERSE 1

#### NELLIE

*"The mouths of the righteous utters wisdom, and their tongue speaks what is just." Psalm 37:30*

Life's spinning all around me,  
yet it's just beyond my reach.

So much I'll never know and can't control.

I'm in a crowd of people, yet I'm feeling so alone.

How can I make a difference on my own?

I want to make a difference on my own.

### CHORUS

I have a gift to give, though nothing's in my hand.

I will remember when I speak, my words will always land  
in someone's heart and ring forever,  
like an old familiar song.

May I choose words of love that echo on and on and on.

May I choose words of love that echo on.

### VERSE 2

A million words and phrases whisper softly in my heart.

The kind ones fade, the cruel ones always stay.

Lord, heal the wounds and heartaches  
when the arrows come my way.

Help me know the power of what I say.

I want to know the power of what I say.

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### **NELLIE & GIGI**

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## **REFLECTION**

- What is one of the most encouraging and meaningful things anyone ever said to you? It might be yesterday, or years ago. Something you'll never forget.
- Do you remember clearly one of the most hurtful things someone ever said to you? If 10 people give you a compliment, and one says something negative, what do you think you remember the most?
- Knowing how powerful your words are, choose a person you can encourage with your words.
- Can you decide to encourage someone with your words at least once a day? More?