

“You’ve Got Gold Inside of You”

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VERSE

Everybody’s got a talent, a gift that they can give.
It’s hidden deep within us, and will help us as we live
To make the world a better place: the story will be told.
Discover what your talent is by going for the gold!

CHORUS

You’ve got gold inside of you! It will shine for all to see
As you dig down deep to help a friend become what he* can be.
So look around to see just who could use your help today!
Work hard to serve, and you will find *gold along the way*.**

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Remember brave George Washington, whose courage saved the land.
Consider Florence Nightingale, her gentle healing hand.
And don’t forget Anne Sullivan, who taught her student sight.
And Thomas Edison kept on trying ‘till he got it right!

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Now think of Sonya Carson, how she raised her children well
To study, work, and not give up: Ben Carson tells her tale.
The pilgrim Mary Chilton left the Old World for the New;
And A. A. Milne still makes us laugh with good ol’ Winnie the Pooh.

On the second time through the chorus:

*Sing “she” instead of “he.”

On the third (last) time through the chorus:

**The last four words are held twice as long. After “way” a small group sings “It is hidden way down deep inside.” The word “inside” is whispered.

Optional: After the glissando at the end of the song, the whole group can say the word “Gold!”