

**Every Good and Perfect Gift  
(James 1:17, ESV)**

**Words and Music  
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**Benita Bongo:** *(Spoken in intro)* This is from the gift of God's Word in James chapter one, verse seventeen.

**(Verse 1)**

**Benita:**  
*(Throughout)*  
At special times we pick out gifts to give to those we love  
But better than what we could give are God's gifts from above  
And while we take time choosing gifts and do so thoughtfully  
We should share the love of God so that the world can see

**(Chorus 1)**

**Benita:**  
"Every good gift  
And every perfect gift  
Is from above, coming down from the Father of lights,  
With whom there is no  
Variation  
Or shadow due to change."

**(Verse 2)**

**Benita:**  
A simple gift can bring a smile when given from the heart  
It doesn't matter what it is, the thought's the biggest part  
God's plans for us are wonderful; he seeks to make us blessed  
And that is why the gifts he gives are better than the rest

**(Chorus 2)**

**Benita  
& Dilly Dissonance:**  
*(Unison)*  
"Every good gift  
And every perfect gift  
Is from above, coming down from the Father of lights,  
With whom there is no  
Variation  
Or shadow due to change."

**(Bridge)**

**Benita:**  
Everything I have and need  
Everything that's best for me  
**Benita "choir":**  
*(Three-part harmony)*  
Comes from the Father

**(Percussion interlude)**

**(Chorus 3 [Piano])**

**Benita, Dilly,  
& Kids' Choir:**  
*(Unison)*  
"Every good gift  
And every perfect gift  
Is from above, coming down from the Father of lights,

**With whom there is no  
Variation  
Or shadow due to change.”**

**Benita:** *(Spoken)* Everybody sing!

<b>Benita, Dilly, &amp; Kids' Choir:</b> <i>(Unison)</i>	<b>(Chorus 4 [Forte, Grand]) “Every good gift And every perfect gift Is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, With whom there is no Variation Or shadow due to change.”</b>
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<b>Benita: Benita, Dilly, &amp; Kids' Choir:</b> <i>(Harmony)</i>	<b>(Tag) Every good and perfect gift comes down  From the Father of lights!</b>
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