

# Hearts of gold

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*A virtue worth cherishing. What makes a heart of gold—a person others are naturally drawn to? Someone with a heart of gold is compassionate, kind, and good-natured. We might like to believe this quality lies within us all, though selfishness can sometimes take over; gentle reminders of kindness can help us remember that doing good brings its own reward and makes us feel better too. The idiom “heart of gold” dates back to at least the 1500s, and Shakespeare used it in Henry V. Words by Dany Rosevear, set to a traditional tune.*



Hearts of gold are full of caring,  
Hearts of gold are made for sharing;  
*Refrain:*

*All it takes is a kind and friendly face,  
And a great big ladleful of loving.*

Hearts of gold are full of giving,  
Hearts of gold are made for listening;  
*Refrain*

Hearts of gold are full of feeling,  
Hearts of gold are made for healing;  
*Refrain*

Hearts of gold are understanding,  
Hearts of gold are undemanding;  
*Refrain*

Hearts of gold are tuned for singing,  
Listen to the words they are bringing; *Refrain*

