

Simple Gifts

Music by William Clayson


Traditional Shaker Words
Arranged by: Michael Young

Soprano

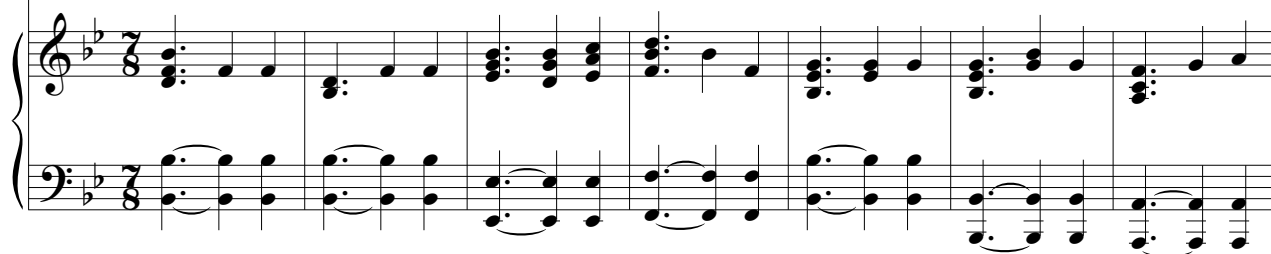
Alto

Tenor

Bass



Piano



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S

'Tis the gift to be sim ple the gift to be free, 'tis the gift to come down where we

A

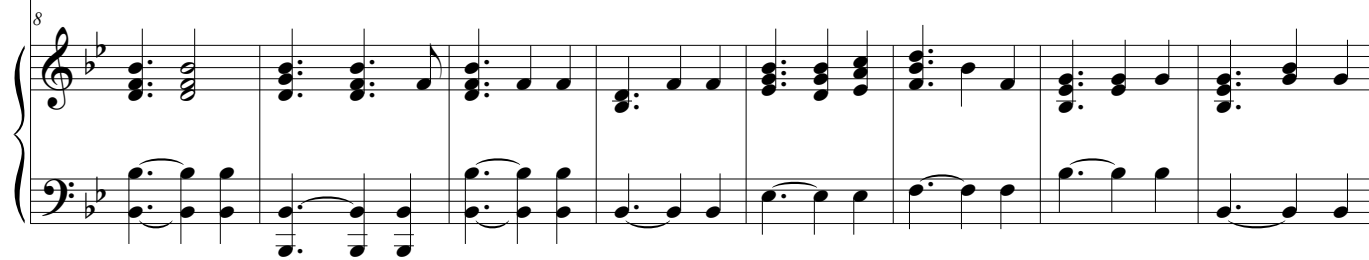
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S
ought to be ___ When we find our selves in the place ___ just right ___ 'twill be in the val ley of

A

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S
love and de light. ___ When true sim pli ___ ci ty ___ is gained. ___

A
When true sim pli ci ty ___ is gained. ___

T

B

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S To bow and bend _____ we shan't be a shamed _____ To turn, turn _____ will

A To bow and bend we shan't be a shan't be a shamed. To turn _____ will

T

B

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S be our de light. _____ 'Til by turn ing we'll come round right. _____

A be our de light _____ Turn _____ ing we'll come round right. _____

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S
A
T
B

'Tis the gift to be loved and that love to re turn. The gift to be taught and the gift to

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S
A
T
B

learn. When we expect of others what we try to live each day then we'll all live to get her and

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S we'll learn to say: — When true sim pli — ci ty — is gained —

A we'll learn to say: — When true sim pli ci ty — is gained —

T 8 Sim pli ci ty — is gained when it — is

B

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73

S To bow and bend — we shan't be a shamed — To turn, turn — will

A To bow and bend we shan't be a shan't be a shamed. To turn — will

T 8 gained. Bow and bend we shan't be a shan't be a shamed. To turn will

B

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6

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S be our de light. _____ 'Til by turn ing we'll come round right. _____

A be our de light _____ Turn _____ ing we'll come round right. _____

T _____ will be our de light _____ Turn _____ ing we'll come round right. _____

B

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S 'Tis the gift to be simp le the gift to be fair _____ The gift to wake up and breathe

A 'Tis the gift to be simp le the gift to be fair _____ The gift to wake up and breathe

T 'Tis the gift to be simp le the gift to be fair _____ The gift to wake up and breathe

B 'Tis the gift to be simp le the gift to be fair _____ The gift to wake up and breathe

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S the morn ing air — And each day we walk on the path that we choose 'Tis a gift we pray — we

A the morn ing air — And each day we walk on the path that we choose 'Tis a gift we pray — we

T the morn ing air — And each day we walk on the path that we choose 'Tis a gift we pray — we

B the morn ing air — And each day we walk on the path that we choose 'Tis a gift we pray — we

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S ne ver — lose. — When true sim pli — ci ty — is gained —

A ne ver — lose. — When true sim pli ci ty — is gained —

T ne ver — lose. — Sim pli ci ty — is gained when it — is

B ne ver lose. — Sim pli ci ty when it — is

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S To bow and bend _____ we shan't be a shamed _____ To turn, turn _____ will

A To bow and bend we shan't be a shan't be a shamed. To turn _____ will

T 8 gained. Bow and bend we shan't be a shan't be a shamed. To turn will

B gained. shan't be a shamed. To

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S be our de light. _____ 'Til by turn ing we'll come round right. _____

A be our de light _____ Turn _____ ing we'll come round right. _____

T 8 be will be our de light _____ Turn _____ ing we'll come round right. _____

B turn will be our de light _____ Turn ing we'll come round right. _____

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