

# Simple Gifts

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(Shaker Song)

♩ = 72

**A**

SOPRANO *mp*

"Tis the gift to be sim-ple, 'tis the gift to be free. 'Tis the gift to come down

ALTO *mp*

"Tis the gift to be sim-ple, 'tis the gift to be free. 'Tis the gift to come down where

Piano *f* *mf* *mp* *p*

7

S. where you ought to be. And when we find our-selves in the place just right. 'Twill be in the val - ley of love and de- light.

A. — you ought to be. And when we find our-selves in the place just right. 'Twill be in the val-ley of love and de- light.

Pno.

**B**

12

S. *f* *mp*  
When true sim - pli-ci-ty is gained. To bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed. To

A. *f* *mp*  
When true sim - pli-ci-ty is gained. To bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed. To

T. *f*  
When true sim - pli-ci-ty is gained. To bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed.

B. *f*  
When true sim - pli-ci-ty is gained. To bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed.

**B**

Pno. *mf* *f* *mf* *mf*

18

S. *p*  
turn, turn will be our de-light. 'Till by turn-ing, turn-ing we come round right. \_\_\_\_\_ 'Tis the

A. *p*  
turn, turn will be our de-light. 'Till by turn-ing, turn-ing we come round right. \_\_\_\_\_ 'Tis the

T. *mp* *p*  
Turn will be our de-light. 'Till by turn-ing, turn-ing we come round right. \_\_\_\_\_ 'Tis the

B. *mp* *p*  
Will be our de-light. 'Till by turn-ing, turn-ing we come round right. \_\_\_\_\_ 'Tis the

Pno. *mp p* *f*

Ped.

25 **C**

S. gift \_\_\_\_\_ to be free. 'Tis the gift to come down where you ought to be. And when \_\_\_\_\_ in the

A. gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be. And when we find our selves in the

T. gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free. And when \_\_\_\_\_ in the

B. gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free. And when \_\_\_\_\_ in the

Pno. **C**

30

S. place just right. 'Twill be in the val - ley of love and de- light. \_\_\_\_\_

A. place just right. 'Twill be in the va-ley of love and de- light. \_\_\_\_\_

T. place just right. \_\_\_\_\_

B. place just right. \_\_\_\_\_

Pno. *mf* *p* *p* *pp*