

# 'Tis a Gift to Be Simple

♩ = 104

Unison

C#

C#

D#m

D#7

'Tis a gift to be sim-ple, 'tis a gift to be free, 'tis a gift to come down

5

G#

C#

A#m

E#m

where we ought to be, and when we find our-selves in the place just right, 'twill

8

D#m

D#m/G#

C#

G#

C#

C#

A#m

be in the val - ley of love and de-light. When true sim-ple-i - ty is gained, to

12

E#m

A#m7

D#m

G#

A#m

F#

bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed. To turn, turn will

15

C#

D#m

G#7

C#

be de-light, by turn - ing turn - ing we come 'round right.

Words: Joseph Bracket, 18th cent.

Music: American Shaker tune

Singing the Living Tradition #16

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SIMPLE GIFTS  
Irregular with refrain