

'Tis a Gift to Be Simple

♩ = 104
Unison

C C Dm D7

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

5 G C Am Em

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

8 Dm Dm/G C G C C Am

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

12 Em Am7 Dm G Am F

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

15 C Dm G7 C

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

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Music: American Shaker tune
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SIMPLE GIFTS
Irregular with refrain