

'Tis a Gift to Be Simple

$\text{♩} = 104$
Unison

1 *Unison* $A\flat$ $A\flat$ $B\flat m$ $B\flat 7$

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

5 $E\flat$ $A\flat$ Fm Cm

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

8 $B\flat m$ $B\flat m/E\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $A\flat$ Fm

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

12 Cm $Fm7$ $B\flat m$ $E\flat$ Fm $D\flat$

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

15 $A\flat$ $B\flat m$ $E\flat 7$ $A\flat$

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