

'Tis a Gift to Be Simple

♩ = 104

Unison

D ♭

D ♭

E ♭ m

E ♭ 7

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

5

A ♭

D ♭

B ♭ m

Fm

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

8

E ♭ m

E ♭ m / A ♭ D ♭

A ♭ D ♭

D ♭

B ♭ m

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

12

Fm

B ♭ m7

E ♭ m

A ♭

B ♭ m

G ♭

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

15

D ♭

E ♭ m

A ♭ 7

D ♭

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