

# 'Tis a Gift to Be Simple

♩ = 104  
Unison

E♭ E♭ Fm F7

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

5 B♭ E♭ Cm Gm

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

8 Fm Fm/B♭ E♭ B♭ E♭ E♭ Cm

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

12 Gm Cm7 Fm B♭ Cm A♭

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

15 E♭ Fm B♭7 E♭

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

Words: Joseph Bracket, 18th cent.  
Music: American Shaker tune  
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SIMPLE GIFTS  
Irregular with refrain