

'Tis a Gift to Be Simple

♩ = 104

Unison

F# F# G#m G#7

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

5 C# F# D#m A#m

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

8 G#m G#m/C# F# C# F# F# D#m

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

12 A#m D#m7 G#m C# D#m B

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

15 F# G#m C#7 F#

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