

'Tis a Gift to Be Simple

$\text{♩} = 104$
Unison

G ♭ *G ♭* *A ♭ m* *A ♭ 7*

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

5 *D ♭* *G ♭* *E ♭ m* *B ♭ m*

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

8 *A ♭ m* *A ♭ m/D ♭* *G ♭* *D ♭* *G ♭* *G ♭* *E ♭ m*

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

12 *B ♭ m* *E ♭ m7* *A ♭ m* *D ♭* *E ♭ m* *C ♭*

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

15 *G ♭* *A ♭ m* *D ♭ 7* *G ♭*

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

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Music: American Shaker tune
Singing the Living Tradition #16
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SIMPLE GIFTS
Irregular with refrain