

Simple Gifts

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of five staves of music. Each staff includes a treble clef, a key signature, and a time signature. Above each staff are guitar chord diagrams for the corresponding chords. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Staff 1: Chords: F, C, G7. Lyrics: 'Tis the gift to be sim-ple, 'tis the gift to be free 'Tis the gift to come down

Staff 2: Chords: C7, F, Dm, Am, Dm. Lyrics: where we ought to be, And when we find our - selves in the place just — right, 'Twill be

Staff 3: Chords: Gm (3fr), C7, F, Bb, F, F, Am. Lyrics: in the val - ley of love and de - light. When true sim -

Staff 4: Chords: F, Dm, Am, C, Gm (3fr), C7. Lyrics: pli - ci - ty is gain'd, To bow and to bend we — shan't be a - sham'd, To

Staff 5: Chords: F, Dm, Am, Dm7, Gm (3fr), C, F, Bb, F. Lyrics: turn, turn will be our de-light, Till by turn - ing, turn - ing we come 'round right.

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Staff 1: Chords: G, D, A7. Lyrics: 'Tis the gift to be sim-ple, 'tis the gift to be free 'Tis the gift to come down

Staff 2: Chords: D7, G, Em, Bm, Em. Lyrics: where we ought to be, And when we find our - selves in the place just — right, 'Twill be

Staff 3: Chords: Am, D7, G, C, G, G, Bm. Lyrics: in the val - ley of love and de - light. When true sim -

Staff 4: Chords: G, Em, Bm, D, Am, D7. Lyrics: pli - ci - ty is gain'd, To bow and to bend we — shan't be a - sham'd, To

Staff 5: Chords: G, Em, Bm, Em7, Am, D, G, C, G. Lyrics: turn, turn will be our de-light, Till by turn - ing, turn - ing we come 'round right.

'Tis the gift to be loved and that love to return,
'Tis the gift to be taught and a richer gift to learn,
And when we expect of others what we try to live each day,
Then we'll all live together and we'll all learn to say,

'Tis the gift to have friends and a true friend to be,
'Tis the gift to think of others not to only think of "me",
And when we hear what others really think and really feel,
Then we'll all live together with a love that is real.

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D A E7



4



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

A7 D Bm F#m Bm



7



where we ought to be, And when we find our - selves in the place just — right, 'Twill be

Em A7 D G D D F#m



10



in the val - ley of love and de - light. When true sim -

D Bm F#m A Em A7



13



pli - ci - ty is gain'd, To bow and to bend we — shan't be a-sham'd, To

D Bm F#m Bm7 Em A D G D



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A E B7

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

4 E7 A F#m C#m F#m

where we ought to be, And when we find our - selves in the place just — right, 'Twill be

7 Bm E7 A D A A C#m

in the val - ley of love and de - light. When true sim -

10 A F#m C#m E Bm E7

pli - ci - ty is gain'd, To bow and to bend we — shan't be a - sham'd, To

13 A F#m C#m F#m7 Bm E A D A

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. Above the first staff are guitar chord diagrams for G, D, and A7. Above the second staff are diagrams for D7, G, Em, Bm, and Em. Above the third staff are diagrams for Am, D7, G, C, G, G, and Bm. Above the fourth staff are diagrams for G, Em, Bm, D, Am, and D7. Above the fifth staff are diagrams for G, Em, Bm, Em7, Am, D, G, C, and G. The lyrics are written below the notes of each staff.

G D A7

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

4 D7 G Em Bm Em

where we ought to be, And when we find our - selves in the place just — right, 'Twill be

7 Am D7 G C G G Bm

in the val - ley of love and de - light. When true sim -

10 G Em Bm D Am D7

pli - ci - ty is gain'd, To bow and to bend we — shan't be a - sham'd, To

13 G Em Bm Em7 Am D G C G

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Ukulele

F C G7



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

4 C7 F Dm Am Dm



where we ought to be, And when we find our - selves in the place just — right, 'Twill be

7 Gm C7 F Bb F F Am



in the val - ley of love and de - light. When true sim -

10 F Dm Am C Gm C7



pli - ci - ty is gain'd, To bow and to bend we — shan't be a - sham'd, To

13 F Dm Am Dm7 Gm C F Bb F



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