

# Simple Gifts

2 Parts for Voice  
or Soprano Recorder

A Shaker Hymn

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*Shaker Hymn*

A

Part I

Part II

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

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I

II

gift to come down where we ought to be. And

gift to be free. And

I

II

when we find our - selves in the place just right, 'Twill

when, and when we find our - selves in the

I

II

be in the val - ley of love and de - light.

place just right, of love and de - light.

B

I 17 18 19 20  
When true sim - plic i - ty is gained, To  
II  
When true sim -

I 21 22 23 24  
bow and to bend we shan't be a - shamed. To  
II  
plic - i - ty is gained, To bow and bend,

I 25 26 27 28  
turn, turn will be our de - light, 'Til by  
II  
bow and bend. To turn, turn will

I 29 30 31 32  
turn - ing, turn - ing we come round right.  
II  
be our de - light as we come round right.