

The Gift To Be Simple

For SSATBB and Piano

Duration: ca. 2:10

Arranged by
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Traditional Shaker Tune

Simple - Like a pop song

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Baritone Bass

The gift to be simple, the gift to be

mp 5

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the gift to come down
free, the gift to be simple, the gift to be

where you ought - a be, and when we find our-selves in a place just right,
free, the gift to be just right.

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

— Oo, — love and de - light. —

— Oo, — love and de - light. —

— Unis. — Unis. —

— Oo, — love and de - light. —

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mp

pp legato

15 *pp legato* *To 40*

— When true sim-plic-i-ty is gained, to bend we shan't be a-shamed, —

pp legato

When true sim - plic - i - ty is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed,

pp legato

When true sim - plic - i - ty is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed,

turn, turn will be our de-light till by turn - ing, turn-ing we come round right. —

P turn, — turn, — turn, — turn, — *pp* The

P Turn, — turn, — turn, — turn, — *pp* The

div. p. Turn, — turn, — turn, — turn, — *pp* The

Turn, — turn, — turn, — turn, — The

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pp

'Tis the
 gift to be sim - ple, — the gift to be free, — the
 gift to be sim - ple, — the gift to be free, — the
 gift to be sim - ple, — the gift to be free, — the

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

Sop. 1 Solo (opt.)

where you ought - a be, and when we find our-selves in a place just right, —
 free, — the gift to be just right. —
 free, — the gift to be just right. —
 free, — the gift to be just right. —

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Unis.

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

Oo, love and de - light, the

Oo, love and de - light, the

Oo, love and de - light, the

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Sop. I

Sop. II

Alto *f dim. al fine*

Tenor *f dim. al fine*

Bar. *f dim. al fine*

Bass

'Tis the gift to be

'Tis the gift to be free,

gift to be sim - ple, the gift to be

gift to be sim - ple, the gift to be

gift to be sim - ple, the gift to be

free, the gift to be free, the gift to be

'tis the gift to be free, the gift to be

free, the gift to be sim - ple, the

free, the gift to be sim - ple, the

free, the gift to be sim - ple, the

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free, _____ *P* to be free, -

free, _____ *mp* 'tis the gift to be free, *P* to be free, -

gift to be free, _____ the gift to be sim - ple, - the

gift to be free, _____ the gift to be sim - ple, - the

gift to be free, _____ the gift to be sim - ple, - the

rit. _____ to be free.

rit. _____ 'Tis the gift to be free.

rit. gift to be free, _____ free.

rit. gift to be free, _____ free.

rit. gift to be free, _____ free.

gift to be free, _____ THANK U free.

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GIFT 5/5