

Simple Gifts

Text Traditional



American Shaker Tune
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Moderato ♩ = 50-52 *mp* §

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

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gift to be free, 'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be, And

7 *poco rit.* To Coda ☼

when we find our-selves in the place just right, 'Twill be in the val - ley of

poco rit. To Coda ☼

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mf

love and de-light. When true sim-plic-i-ty is gain'd, to

mf

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bow and to bend we shan't be a-sham'd, to turn, turn will

mf

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poco rit.

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

poco rit.

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D.S. al Coda Φ *Coda**mp**'Tis the love and de-light.**D.S. al Coda* Φ *Coda**p**mp*

'Tis the love and de-light.

p *mp* *poco rit.*