



Flexible: C, Bar/Tr and piano

Simple Gifts

Trad. American Folk Song

A flexible arrangement in 2 parts
for boys changing voices and
piano

by

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For Dad
Simple Gifts



Trad. (v.2 IC)

Trad.arr. Ian Crawford

Dancing ♩ = 68

Part 2 (Treble)

Part 1 (Cambiata)

Part 2 (Baritone)

Piano

f

5

8

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

p

9

PART 2 (HIGH)

PART 1

PART 2 (LOW)

f

When true sim

when we find our selves in the place just right, 'Twill be in the val - ley of love and de-light. When true sim

f

When true sim

p

mf

14

pli-ci-ty is gained, to bow and to bend we_ shan't be a- shamed, To turn, turn, shall be_our de- light 'till by

pli-ci-ty is gained, to bow and to bend we_ shan't be a- shamed, To turn, turn, shall be_our de- light 'till by

pli-ci-ty is gained, to bow and to bend we_ shan't be a- shamed, To turn, turn, shall be_our de- light 'till by

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turn - ing, turn - ing we come round, round right.

turn - ing, turn - ing we come round, round right.

turn - ing, turn - ing we come round, round right.

24

PART 2 (HIGH) *mf*

'Tis the gift to be gra- cious, 'Tis the gift to be fair, 'Tis the

PART 2 (LOW) *mf*

'Tis the gift to be gra- cious, 'Tis the gift to be fair, 'Tis the

p

* = Alt.

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*
 gift to stop and breathe the morn - ing air, And when we wel - come oth - ers as we wel - come our own, We can

*
 gift to stop and breathe the morn - ing air, And when we wel - come oth - ers as we wel - come our own, We can

32

PART 2 (HIGH) *f*
 all live to - ge - ther in a place we call home When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained, to bow and to bend we -

PART 1 *f*
 When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained, to bow and to bend we -

PART 2 (LOW) *f*
 all live to - ge - ther in a place we call home When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained, to bow and to bend we -

mf

37

shan't be a - shamed, To turn, turn, shall be our de - light 'till by turn - ing, turn - ing we come round, _____

shan't be a - shamed, To turn, turn, shall be our de - light 'till by turn - ing, turn ing we come round, _____

*
 shan't be a - shamed, To turn, turn, shall be our de - light 'till by turn - ing, turn ing we come round, _____

* = Alt.

42

round right.

round right.

round right.

f

46

f

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

**mf*

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

f

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

mf

Ped.

50

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

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

54

love and de-light. When true sim-ply-ci-ty is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed, To

love and de-light. When true sim-ply-ci-ty is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed, To

love and de-light. When true sim-ply-ci-ty is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed, To

mf

59

turn, turn, shall be our de-light 'till by turn-ing, turn-ing we come round, round

turn, turn, shall be our de-light 'till by turn-ing, turn-ing we come round, round

turn, turn, shall be our de-light 'till by turn-ing, turn-ing we come round, round

64

right.

right.

right.

f

* = Alt.