

Simple Gifts

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The musical score is written in a single treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff: F, Gm7, C7, and F. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 4, 8, 12, and 15 marked at the beginning of their respective lines.

F Gm7
'Tis the gift to be sim-ple, 'tis the gift to be free 'Tis the gift to come down
4 C7 F Gm7
where we ought to be, And when we find our-selves in the place just right, 'Twill be in the val-ley of
8 F
love and de-light. When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gain'd, To bow and to bend we_
12 C7 F
shan't be a-sham'd, To turn, turn will be our de - light, Till by
15 Gm C7 F
tur - nin - gand tur - ning we come 'round right.