

Simple Gifts  
Elder Brackett, 1848

C  
Tis a gift to be simple, tis a gift to be free  
G  
Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be  
C  
And when we find ourselves in the place just right  
G F C  
It will be in the valley of love and delight

C  
When true simplicity is gained  
G  
To bow and to bend we will not be ashamed  
C  
To turn, to turn will be our delight  
G F C  
Til by turning, turning we come round right

C  
Tis the gift to be joyful. Tis the gift just to sing  
G  
Tis a gift to make your song an offering  
C  
And when that gift is shared with the hope of more light  
G F C  
The darkness will fade with the fear of the night.

C  
When true liberty is found  
G  
By fear and by hate we will no more be bound  
C  
In love and in light we will find our new birth  
G F C  
In peace and in freedom redeem the earth.