

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.