

Simple Gifts

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Joseph Brackett (1797-1882)
arr. Ashley F. Nelson

Gently ♩ = 90
mp

Soprano 1
Oo (*stagger breath*)

Soprano 2
mp
Oo 'Tis the

Alto
mp
Oo

5
(Oo) 'Tis the
gift to be sim-ple. Oo
'Tis the gift to be free.

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gift to come down where you ought to be.
Oo where you ought to be.
Oo where you ought to be.

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12 *mf*

Oh _____

mf

And when we find our - selves _____ in the

mf

Oh _____ in the

15 *mp*

place just right, 'Twill be in the val - ley of

mp

place just right, 'Twill be in the val - ley of

mp

place just right, 'Twill be in the val - ley of

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18 *mf*

love. When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained, to

mf

love and de - light. When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained,

mf

love and de - light. When true sim -

21

bow and to bend, we shan't be a - shamed.

to bow, to bend, shan't be a - shamed. To

pli - ci - ty is gained, we shan't be a - shamed.

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To turn, to turn, to turn, to turn,

turn, turn, will be our de - light, 'til by

To turn, to turn, to turn, to

25

Freely, reflectively

to turn, to turn, come 'round right, come 'round right,

turn - ing, tur - ning we come 'round right, come 'round right,

turn, to turn, we come 'round right, come 'round right,

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'Tis the gift to come down

Oo Oo

'Tis the gift to be free. Oo

35

where you ought to be.

where you ought to be. And

where you ought to be.

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Oh _____ place just

when we find our - selves _____ in the place just

Oh _____ in the place just

41

mf **Slowly, freely** *decresc. al fine*

mf right, 'Twill be in the val - ley of love and de -

mf right, 'Twill be in the val - ley of love and de -

mf right, 'Twill be in the val - ley of love and de -

decresc. al fine

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light, de - light.

light, de - light. *distant* Sim - ple gifts.

light, de - light.