

# Simple Gifts

by Joseph Brackett (1848)

*E7 A F#m Bm7 E7 AM7 F#m*  
*D A(½) D(½)*

'Tis a gift to be simple; 'tis a gift to be free;

*A A*  
'Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be.

*D A(½) D(½)*  
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,

*A D*  
Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

*D D*  
When true simplicity is gained,

*D A*  
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed;

*D A(½) Bm(½)*  
To turn, turn will be our delight,

*A D*  
Till by turning, turning, we come 'round right.

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*Joseph Brackett, Jr., 1848*

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Simple Gifts'. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff is the vocal line, written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody is simple and consists of eighth and quarter notes. The second staff is the first guitar accompaniment, also in treble clef, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The third and fourth staves are the second and third guitar accompaniments, respectively, in treble clef, providing harmonic support with chords and rhythmic patterns.