

# THE SIMPLE GIFT OF LOVE

For Two-part Voices and Keyboard

Shaker song, 18th c.,  
and I Corinthians 13, adapt.

SIMPLE GIFTS  
Shaker tune, 18th c.  
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$\text{♩} = 100-112$

Introduction for piano, 4/4 time, key of D major. The music is marked *mf*. It features a simple melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Part I

4 first and third times *mf*

Part I: First and third times, *mf*. Part II: Second and third times. The lyrics are: 'Tis the gift to be sim-ple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the

Love— is pa - tient.

Piano accompaniment for the first line of the song, continuing from the introduction. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

7 gift to come down where we ought to be; and when we find our-selves in the  
Love is kind. It is not

Piano accompaniment for the second line of the song, continuing from the previous section. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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place just right, 'twill be in the val - ley of love and de-light.  
proud or rude, brings peace to heart and\_ mind.\_\_\_\_\_

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When true sim - plic - i - ty is gain'd, to bow and to bend we  
God gives us faith, hope and love,\_\_\_\_\_ and they will

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shant be a-sham'd, to turn, turn, will be our de-light, till by  
last. But the great - est of these\_\_\_\_\_