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Two-part

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The Gift to Be Simple

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Two-part and Piano*

Trad., alt.

Traditional American Shaker Tune

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Gently (♩ = ca. 116)

mf

pedal harmonically

mp

mp

mp

I

II

'Tis the gift to— be

'Tis the gift to— be

sim - ple, 'tis the gift to— be free. 'Tis the gift to

sim - ple, 'tis the gift to— be free. 'Tis the gift to

Performance time: ca. 2:55

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24 *mf*

I When true sim - plic - i - ty — is

II When — true — sim - plic - i - ty — is

mf

28

I gained, to bow and — to bend we — shan't be — a -

II gained, to bow and — to bend we — shan't be — a -

32

I shamed. To turn, turn will be our — de -

II shamed. To turn, — turn — will be our — de -

58

I
ceive. When true sim -

II
ceive. When true sim -

62

I
plic - i - ty is gained, to bow and to

II
plic - i - ty is gained, to bow and to

65

I
bend we shan't be a - shamed, To turn,

II
bend we shan't be a - shamed, To turn,