

Simple Gifts

Melody - Disc I, Track 1

Single notes and strummed chords

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D

'Tis a gift to be sim-ple, 'tis a gift to be free, 'Tis a

D	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	0	0
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
D										3	2

A

gift to come 'round where we ought to be, And

1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0		
0				0			2	0	0		
1	1	1	0	1	2	1					

5 D

when we find our-selves in the place just right, We will

0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
0	0							0	0	4	4
0										3	2

7 A G D

be in the val - ley of love and de - light.

1	1	1	2	2	1	3	2				
0						1	0			0	0
1	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	0		

D

When true sim - plic - i - ty is gained, To

0 0 4 2 1 0 0 2 3 2 1 0 1

11 A

bow and to bend we will not be a-shamed, To

0 0 2 2 3 4 3 2 1 0 1 1 2 1 0

13 D

turn, to turn, will be our de-light, 'Til by

0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 3 0 0 4 4 3 2 1 0

15 E m A G D

turn - ing, turn - ing we come 'round right.

1 1 1 1 2 2 1 3 1 0 0 1 0