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Simple Gifts Level Two

Shaker tune
Elder Joseph Brackett
Arr: Gilbert DeBenedetti

1 3 1

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

1 3

4 2 1 1 2 1

gift to come down where we ought to be, And when we find our-selves in the

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7 3 2 1 2 1

place just right, 'Twill be in the val - ley of love and de-light.

5 2 3

10 5 3 1

When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained, To bow and to bend we—

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13 2 1

shan't be a-shamed, To turn, turn will be our de-light, Till by

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16 2

tur - ning, tur - ning we come round right.

2 3 5