

Simple Gifts

(Trad. Shaker/Jim Badman)
(Nos 156 & 187 in 'Sing In The Spirit' Quaker Songbook)

C Em Am Dm F G7

1) 'Tis a gift to be sim-ple, 'Tis a gift to be free, 'Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be, And
2) 'Tis a gift to be lo-ving, 'Tis a gift to be gay, 'Tis a gift to ac-cept one a - no - ther a - ny-way, And

5 C G G#° Am Dm G6 G7 C F C

when we find our-selves in a place that is right, 'Twill be in the va-lley of love and de-light.
when we are our-selves, And have no pre-tence, Then we shall find that our lives make sense.

9 C F G sus4 G7

When true sim - pli-ci-ty is gained, To bow and to bend we will not be a - shamed, Then
When true sim - li - ci-ty is gained, There'll be no ex - cu - ses, No need to ex - plain, To

13 C G G#° Am Dm G6 G7 C F C

tur - ning and tur-ning will be our de-light, Till by tur-ning and tur - ning we'll come down right.
love one a - no-ther will be our de-light, Till by li - ving in love we will come round right.