

# Simple Gifts

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Ionian Mode (1-5-5)



0 0 0 0 4 4  
 0 3 3 4 5 3 5 6 7 7 6 5 4 3 4 4 4 3

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



4 4 4 3 0 4 4 7 7 4  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 4 5 4 2 0 0 3 2 3 4 5 3 5 6 7 7 6 5 4 3

where you ought to be, And when we find our-selves in the place just right, It will



4 4 3 0 7 4 4 2 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 4 4 4 5 5 4 3 3 3 3 7 5 4 5 6 5 4 3 3 4

be in the val-ley of love and de-light When true sim-plic-i-ty is gain-ed,



4 4 4 4 0  
 0 0 2 0 0  
 5 5 6 7 6 5 4 4 5 4 3 3 4 5 3 5 6

To bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed. To turn, turn will



0 0 4 4 3 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 7 7 6 5 4 3 4 4 5 5 4 3 3 3

be our de-light, 'Til by turn-ing, turn-ing we come round right