

SIMPLE GIFTS

SAB, accompanied

Performance time: 1:53

Sprightly ($\text{♩} = \text{ca.} 58$)

TRADITIONAL AMERICAN
Arranged by JOHN LEAVITT

*unis. *mf**

S A

*Loom loom Loom loom

B

Accomp.**

mf

8va

simile

mf

8va

simile

loco

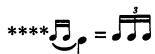
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*Close to the "m" immediately.

**Measures one and two of the piano part may be used as an introduction prior to the singers' first entrance, if desired.

***If L.H. range is too large, omit top note of chord, as an option.



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The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The key signature is one flat. The music is in common time.

Lyrics:

- First section: "Loom loom loom" (repeated three times)
- Second section: "With energy! 'Tis the gift to be simple, 'Tis the gift to be free. 'Tis the gift to be simple, 'Tis the gift to be free. 'Tis the gift! 'Tis the gift! 'Tis the gift!"
- Third section: "gift to come down where we ought to be. And when we find our-selves in the gift the gift And when in the gift"
- Final section: "15 gift to come down where we ought to be. And when we find our-selves in the gift the gift And when in the gift"

Musical Elements:

- Dynamic markings:** *p*, *mp*, *With energy!*
- Measure numbers:** 11, 15, 22.
- Textures:** The music features a mix of eighth-note patterns and sustained notes.

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A musical score for two voices (Soprano and Alto) and piano. The vocal parts are in common time, 2/4 time, and 3/4 time. The piano part includes bass and harmonic indications. The lyrics describe a place of love and delight, the gain of simplicity, and the joy of turning.

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

19 *mf*
When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained, *mf* and to bend we
units.

19 *mf*
with pedal

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

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

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

(as before)

Tis the gift [32]

With energy!

to be sim - ple, 'Tis the

'Tis the

With energy!

8va

gift to be free.
gift to be sim - ple, 'Tis the gift *p* to come down
(8va) - 'Tis the gift to come down
Rea * simile
And [36] when we find our - selves in the
where we ought to be. And
where we ought to be.
(8va) -
place just right,
when we find our - selves, 'Twill be in the val - ley of
'Twill be in the val - ley of
(8va) -

love and de-light. When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained,

love and de-light.

(8va) -

40

mf

loco

40

mf

with pedal

unis.

To turn,

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

bow we shan't be a-shamed To turn, turn will

44

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

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

8va - -

mf

(as before)

simile

mf unis.

51

Loom loom

poco rit.

(8va) - -

51

loco

Loom loom

poco rit.

a tempo

f

Turn, turn, come 'round right!

a tempo

f

Turn, turn, come 'round right!

8va

a tempo

f

v.

