

SIMPLE GIFTS

SAB, accompanied

TRADITIONAL AMERICAN
Arranged by JOHN LEAVITT

Performance time: 1:53

Sprightly (♩ = ca.58)

The musical score is arranged for Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Bass (B) voices, along with a piano accompaniment (Accomp. **). The tempo is marked 'Sprightly' with a quarter note equal to approximately 58 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are 'Loom loom'. The piano part includes dynamics such as *mf* and *gva* (grave), and performance instructions like *simile* and *loco*. There are also performance markings like '5' in a box and '***' indicating specific notes or chords.

*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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Loom loom loom

Loom loom loom

p

With energy!
mp [11]

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'Tis the gift to be free. 'Tis the

mp

'Tis the gift! 'Tis the gift! 'Tis the

With energy!
[11]

[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

[15]

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_

to bow we_

unis.

19 *mf*

with pedal

To 21 turn,

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

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

23

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

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

(as before)

With energy!
Tis the gift to be sim - ple, 'Tis the
p [32] 'Tis the

With energy!
gva-----
p [32]

gift to be free.

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

'Tis the gift to come down

(8va)

rit

*

simile

And 36 when we find our - selves in the

where we ought to be.

And

where we ought to be.

(8va)

36

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,

mf

love and de-light. *mf* to

(*gva*)

mf *loco*

mf

with pedal

unis.

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

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

To turn,

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.

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

8va

mf

(as before)

mf *simile*

51 *unis.* *poco rit.*

Loom loom

(8va)

51 *loco* *poco rit.*

Loom loom

a tempo *f*

Turn, turn, come 'round right!

a tempo

Turn, turn, come 'round right!

8va

a tempo *f*

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