

SIMPLE GIFTS

Moderato (♩ = 116)

Composed by Elder Joseph Bracket

Introduction

Musical score for the Introduction section of 'Simple Gifts'. The score is in 4/4 time and features five brass parts: 1st B♭ Trumpet, 2nd B♭ Trumpet, Horn in F, Tenor B♭ Trombone, and Tuba. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The organ part is optional and is written in a grand staff. The introduction consists of 10 measures.

Verse

Musical score for the Verse section of 'Simple Gifts'. The score is in 4/4 time and features five brass parts: Tpt.1, Tpt.2, Hn., Tbn., and Tuba. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The organ part is written in a grand staff. The verse consists of 10 measures.

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'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gain'd,
To bow and bend we shan't be asham'd,
To turn, turn will be our delight,
Till by turning, turning we come 'round right.

Traditional Shaker Hymn

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