

Simple Gifts

Music by William Clayson

Traditional Shaker Words
Arranged by: Michael Young

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

8

S

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

A

T

B

8

Pno.

The Day Dawn is Breaking

2

16

S
ought to be ___ When we find our selves in the place ___ just right ___ 'twill be in the val ley of

A

T
8

B

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24

S
love and de light. ___ When true sim pli ___ ci ty ___ is gained. ___

A
When true sim pli ci ty ___ is gained. ___

T
8

B

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The Day Dawn is Breaking

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S To bow and bend _____ we shan't be a shamed _____ To turn, turn _____ will

A To bow and bend we shan't be a shan't be a shamed. To turn _____ will

T

B

Pno.

41

S be our de light. _____ 'Til by turn ing we'll come round right. _____

A be our de light _____ Turn _____ ing we'll come round right. _____

T

B

Pno.

The Day Dawn is Breaking

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50

S
'Tis the gift to be loved and that love to re turn — The gift to be taught and the gift — to

A
'Tis the gift to be loved and that love to re turn — The gift to be taught and the gift — to

T

B

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S
learn — When we ex pect of oth ers what we try to live each day then we'll all live to get her and

A
learn — When we ex pect of oth ers what we try to live each day then we'll all live to get her and

T

B

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The Day Dawn is Breaking

65

S we'll learn to say: — When true sim pli — ci ty — is gained —

A we'll learn to say: — When true sim pli ci ty — is gained —

T 8 Sim pli ci ty — is gained when it — is

B

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73

S To bow and bend — we shan't be a shamed — To turn, turn — will

A To bow and bend we shan't be a shan't be a shamed. To turn — will

T 8 gained. Bow and bend we shan't be a shan't be a shamed. To turn will

B

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The Day Dawn is Breaking

82

S be our de light. _____ 'Til by turn ing we'll come round right. _____

A be our de light _____ Turn _____ ing we'll come round right. _____

T _____ will be our de light _____ Turn _____ ing we'll come round right. _____

B

82

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91

S 'Tis the gift to be simp le the gift to be fair _____ The gift to wake up and breathe

A 'Tis the gift to be simp le the gift to be fair _____ The gift to wake up and breathe

T 'Tis the gift to be simp le the gift to be fair _____ The gift to wake up and breathe

B 'Tis the gift to be simp le the gift to be fair _____ The gift to wake up and breathe

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The Day Dawn is Breaking

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S the morn ing air ___ And each day we walk on the path that we choose 'Tis a gift we pray ___ we

A the morn ing air ___ And each day we walk on the path that we choose 'Tis a gift we pray ___ we

T the morn ing air ___ And be a shan't be ashamed. To turn will be ___ be our de Turn ing ___ come

B the morn ing air ___ And each day we walk on the path that we choose 'Tis a gift we pray ___ we

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106

S ne ver ___ lose. ___ When true sim pli ___ ci ty ___ is gained ___

A ne ver ___ lose. ___ When true sim pli ci ty ___ is gained ___

T round right. day ___ Sim pli ci ty ___ is gained when it ___ is

B ne ver lose. ___ Sim pli ci ty when it ___ is

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The Day Dawn is Breaking

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S To bow and bend _____ we shan't be a shamed _____ To turn, turn _____ will

A To bow and bend we shan't be a shan't be a shamed. To turn _____ will

T 8 gained. Bow and bend we shan't be a shan't be a shamed. To turn will

B gained. shan't be a shamed. To

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S be our de light. _____ 'Til by turn ing we'll come round right. _____

A be our de light _____ Turn _____ ing we'll come round right. _____

T 8 be will be our de light _____ Turn _____ ing we'll come round right. _____

B turn will be our de light _____ Turn ing we'll come round right. _____

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