

# 'TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE

SAB Choir a cappella

Vs. 1: Traditional  
Vss. 2-3: Joyce Merman

SIMPLE GIFTS  
Arr. by Nicholas Micchelli

## VERSE 1

Moderato

*mp*

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

A.

B.

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1. where you ought to be, And when we find our-selves in the place just right 'Twill

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1. be in the val - ley of love and de-light. When true sim - plic - i - ty is gained, To

*mf*

1. Turn, turn, turn, turn, To

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1. bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed; To turn, turn will be our de-light, Till by

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*mf*

1. Turn, turn, be our de-light, Till by

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VERSE 2

1. turn - ing, turn - ing we come 'round right. 2. 'Tis the gift to be gen-tle, 'tis the

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2. gift to be fair, 'Tis the gift to wake and breathe the morn-ing air; And

2. gift to be fair, 'Tis the gift to wake and breathe the morn-ing air; And

2. gift to be fair, 'Tis the gift to wake and breathe the morn-ing air; And

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2. ev - ry day to walk in the path we choose, 'Tis the gift that we pray we may

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2. ne'er come to lose. When true sim-plic-i-ty is gained, To bow and to bend we

2. ne'er come to lose. When true sim - plic - i - ty is gained, we

2. ne'er come to lose. When true sim-plic-i-ty is gained, To bow and to bend we

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

2. shan't be a-shamed; When true sim - plic - i - ty is gained, Till by

2. shan't be a-shamed; 'Tis the gift to be sim-ple, 'tis the gift to be free, Till by

VERSE 3

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2. turn - ing, turn - ing we come 'round right. 3. 'Tis the gift to be lov-ing, 'tis the

2. turn - ing, turn - ing we come 'round right. 3. 'Tis the gift to be

2. turn - ing, turn - ing we come 'round right. 3. 'Tis the

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3. gift best of all, Like a qui - et rain, it bless-es where it falls; And

3. lov-ing, 'tis the gift best of all, Like a qui - et rain, it bless-es where it

3. gift to be lov-ing, 'tis the gift best of all, Like a qui - et rain, it

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3. if we have the gift, we will tru - ly be-lieve 'Tis bet - ter to give than it

3. falls; And if we have the gift, we will tru - ly be - lieve to give than it

3. bless-es where it falls; And if we have the gift, we will tru - ly be-lieve, than it

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*mp*

3. is to re-ceive. When true sim - plic - i - ty is gained, To

3. is to re - ceive.

3. is to re - ceive.

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*p*

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

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

*p*

3. We come 'round right. \_\_\_\_\_

*p*

3. We come 'round right. \_\_\_\_\_