

Simple Gifts

Folk Song

additional verse by Joyce Merman

"Tis the gift to be sim-ple, 'Tis the gift to be free, 'Tis the gift that comes 'round where we ought to be, And
'Tis the gift to be lov-ing, 'tis the best gift of all, Like a qui-et rain, it bles-ses where it falls; And

F F C7 F Gmin7/Bb C

when we find our-selves in the place just right, it will be in the val-ley of Love and De-light.
if we have the gift, we will tru-ly be-lieve 'Tis bet-ter to give than it is to re-ceive.

F F C7 F Gmin7/Bb Amin/C F Bb F

When true sim- pli- ci- ty is gained, to bow and to bend we will not be a- shamed. To
When true sim- pli- ci- ty is gained, To bow and to bend we shan't be a- shamed; To

F/A Amin/C BbMaj7 Bb/D F Gmin7/Bb C

turn and to turn will be our de-light, 'till by turn- ing, turn- ing we come 'round right.
turn, and to turn will be our de-light, Till by turn- ing, turn- ing we come out right.

F F C7 F Gmin7/Bb Amin/C F Bb F