Simple Gifts
(Shaker Tune)

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Lead In: Deanna
Play x2

1. 'Tis the gift to be simple 'Tis the gift to be free, 'Tis the gift to come down
2. The earth is the Lord's and the fullness of there of. Its streets, its slums as

where we ought to be, And when we find our selves in the place just right, 'Twill be in the valley of well as stars above. Salvation is here, where we laugh and we cry. Where we seek and love, where we

love and delight. When true simplicity is gained, To bow and to bend we shall live and we die When the true Liberty is found, By fear and by hate we will

not be a shamed, to turn, and to turn will be our delight 'Til by turning, turning we no more be bound, In love and in life we will find a new birth, In peace and in freedom re-

come deem 'round the right.

foot note: The Shakers were one of the most successful 19th century communitarian movements.