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Simple Gifts
SSAA and piano



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text: trad.

for SSAA acappella choir

music: trad. arr. Stephen Leek

♩ = 96 *molto legato, simple*

A

Soprano 1
Mmm *p* Mmm

Soprano 2
mp It's the gift to be sim-ple, It's the gift to be free, It's the gift to come down where you ought to be, And

Alto 1
Mmm *p* Mmm

Alto 2
Mmm *p* Mmm

Piano (optional)
pp

B

6
Ooo Ooo Ooo

when we find our - selves in the place just right, Will be in the va - lley of love and de-light, Ooo *p*

Ooo Ooo

Ooo Ooo

C

10

mf 1. When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained, to bow and to bend we shall not be a-shamed, *p*
 2. Ooo

To *mf*

Ooo *p* Ooo

Ooo *p* Ooo

D

14

Ooo

turn, Turn will be our de-light, 'til by turn - ing, turn - ing, we come round right. Ooo

Ooo Ooo

Ooo Ooo

Sing in unison to end. Each singer chooses a note of the melody whilst singing, which they sustain *pp* on the vowel sound of that pitch, until the end.

18 **E**

It's the gift to be sim - ple it's the gift to be free, It's the

pp

21 **F**

gift to come down where you ought to be, And when we find our-selves in the

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place just right will be in the va - lley of love and de - light