

# Simple Gifts

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**(Introduction 7 counts)**

Tis the gift to be simple

Tis the gift to be free

Tis the gift to come down where we want to be

And when we find ourselves in the place just right

Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained

To bow and to bend we will not be ashamed

To turn, turn, will be our delight

Till by turning, turning we come 'round right.

Tis the gift to be simple, to be free.