

SIMPLE GIFTS

Lyrics

'Tis the [C] gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'Tis the [G7] gift to come down where you ought to be.
And when you [C] find yourself in the place just right,
'Twill [G7] be in the valley of [C] love and delight

Chorus

*[C] When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we [G7] shan't be
ashamed,
To [C] turn, turn will be our delight,
'Til by [G7] turning, turning we [C] come
'round right.*

Other lyrics

'Tis the [C] gift to be loved and that love to return,
'Tis the [G7] gift to be taught and a richer gift to learn,
And when we [C] expect of others what we try to live each day,
Then we'll [G7] all live together and we'll [C] all learn to say (Chorus)

'Tis the [C] gift to have friends and a true friend to be,
'Tis the [G7] gift to think of others not to only think of "me",
And when we [C] hear what others really think and really feel,
Then we'll [G7] all live together with a [C] love that is real. (Chorus)

Tis the gift to be loving, tis the best gift of all
like a quiet rain it blesses where it falls
And with it we will truly believe
Tis better to give than it is to receive.