

SIMPLE GIFTS

Lyrics

'Tis the **[D]** gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'Tis the **[A7]** gift to come down where you ought to be.
And when you **[D]** find yourself in the place just right,
'Twill **[A7]** be in the valley of **[D]** love and delight

Chorus

***[D]** When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we **[A7]** shan't be
ashamed,
To **[D]** turn, turn will be our delight,
'Til by **[A7]** turning, turning we **[D]** come
'round right.*

Other lyrics

'Tis the **[D]** gift to be loved and that love to return,
'Tis the **[A7]** gift to be taught and a richer gift to learn,
And when we **[D]** expect of others what we try to live each day,
Then we'll **[A7]** all live together and we'll **[D]** all learn to say (Chorus)

'Tis the **[D]** gift to have friends and a true friend to be,
'Tis the **[A7]** gift to think of others not to only think of "me",
And when we **[D]** hear what others really think and really feel,
Then we'll **[A7]** all live together with a **[D]** 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.