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Simple Gifts

for Male Chorus (TTBB) a cappella

An 1848 Shaker song by Elder Joseph Brackett

Arr. Stephen Caracciolo

$\text{♩} = 100$

***Soloist 1**
mp

Soloist 2

Tenor Solos

8 'Tis the gift to be sim-ple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'Tis the hum

Tenor 1
Tenor 2

mp

Bass 1
Bass 2

3

Soloist 3

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

mp

hum

6

8 place just right, 'Twill be in the val - ley of love and de - light.

hum

*May be sung by all second tenors or by soloists as indicated.

Duration: ca. 3:15

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