

Simple Gifts

Gently moving (♩ = 92-96)

Traditional Shaker Song

mf 'Tis the gift to be sim - ple, 'tis the gift to be free; 'tis the

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

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

9 *mp* When true sim - plic - i - ty is gained, to bow and to bend we

pedal simile

12 shan't be a - shamed. To turn, turn, will be our de - light, till by

mf

15

turn-ing, turn-ing we come 'round right. *mf*

Measures 15-18. Treble clef, key signature of two flats. Fingerings: 2, 3, 2, 3, 1, 3, 1, 1, 3, 1, 2, 3, 2. Dynamics: *mf*. Pedal: 1 5, 1 2, 5 2.

19

f *ped. sim.*

Measures 19-21. Treble clef, key signature of two flats. Fingerings: 5, 1, 1, 5, 1, 2, 4, 4, 1, 3. Dynamics: *f*. Pedal: 1 5, 1 5.

22

rit. *p*

Measures 22-24. Treble clef, key signature of two flats. Fingerings: 4, 1, 2, 1, 3, 1, 5, 1, 2, 3, 1, 5, 3, 1, 3. Dynamics: *rit.*, *p*. Pedal: 1 5, 1 5, 1 5.

25

a tempo

Measures 25-27. Treble clef, key signature of two flats. Fingerings: 2, 3, 2, 3, 4, 1, 5, 2, 1, 5, 3, 1, 3. Dynamics: *a tempo*. Pedal: 1 2, 3, 4, 5, 1 5.

28

mp *rit.* *p*

Measures 28-30. Treble clef, key signature of two flats. Fingerings: 1, 3, 1, 5, 2, 1, 5, 1. Dynamics: *mp*, *rit.*, *p*. Pedal: 2, 1, 2, 5.