

for Maria Jette and Cléa Galhano

# Simple Gifts

Shaker dance tune  
arr. David Evan Thomas

**Allegro con spirito**

*mp*

High voice

Alto recorder (or flute)

*mf*

'Tis the

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gift to be sim - ple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the gift to come down

*p*

8

where we ought to be, And when we find our-selves in the place just right, 'twill

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be in the val - ley of love and de - light. When true sim

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pli-ci-ty is gained, to bow and to bend we shant be a-shamed, To turn, turn will

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be our de-light, till by turn-ing, turn-ing we come round right.

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Ah. etc.

*f* *mp* *f* *mp*

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*mp* *p*

32

*mf* *p* *f*

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pli - ci - ty is gained, to bow and to bend we shant be a-shamed, To

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*f*

turn, turn will be our delight, till by turn - ing, turn - ing we come round right.

*f*

67

*p* *rallentando* *pp* *f* **Presto**

Ah

*p* *pp* *f*

**Presto**

72

77

*ff* *ppp* *f*

*ff* *ppp* *f*