

'Tis a Gift

Shaker tune
arr. Nancy Grundahl

Joyfully ♩=84-96 *mp* legato

Soprano I
Soprano II
Alto

'Tis a gift to be free, 'Tis a gift to be free,
'Tis a gift to be free, a gift to be

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S gift to be sim-ple, 'tis a gift to be free, 'tis a gift to come down
S *sim.* 'Tis a gift to be free, 'Tis a gift
A *sim.* free, a gift to be free, a

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S where we ought to be, and when we find our-selves in the place just right, 'twill
S to be free, 'Tis a gift to be free,
A gift to be free, a gift to be

S be in the val - ley of love and de - light.
S 'Tis a gift to be free, *mp* to be free,
A free, a gift *mp* to be free, 'Tis a

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mf

S - 'Tis a gift to be sim-ple, 'tis a gift to be free, 'tis a
 S - to be free, to be free, to be free,
 A gift, 'tis a gift, 'Tis a gift 'Tis a

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S gift to come down where we ought to be, and when we find our-selves in the
 S *sim.* to be free, to be free, when we find
 A *sim.* gift 'Tis a gift, 'tis a gift, in the

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S place just right, 'twill be in the val - ley of love and de - light
 S the place just right the val - ley of love and de-light,
 A place 'Twill be in the val - ley of love, and de -

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S - When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained, to
 S love and de-light, Love and de-light, *sim.* love and de-light
 A light. of love, de - light, *sim.* love, de - light,

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S bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed, to turn, turn 'twill

S love and de-light, de-light, Turn, turn,

A love, de-light love, de-light, Turn, turn,

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

S Turn, turn, Turn, turn, Turn, turn,

A Turn, turn, Turn, turn, Turn, turn,

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S come 'round right.

S Turn, turn, Turn, turn, *mf legato* When true sim-

A Turn, turn, turn, turn, *mf legato* When true sim-

S to bow, bend, bow, bend, 'twill

S pli-ci-ty is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed, to

A pli-ci-ty is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed, to

38 *sim.*

S be our de - light, be our de - light, be our de - light,

S turn, turn, 'twill be our de-light, til by turn - ing, turn - ing, we

A turn, turn, turn, turn, turn, turn,

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S be our de - light, be our de - light, be our de - light,

S come 'round right. *f majestically* 'Tis the gift to be

A turn, turn, turn, turn, turn, turn,

f majestically

S 'tis the gift to be free. gift to

S sim - ple to be free, to be free, 'Tis the gift to

A *majestically* turn, 'Tis the gift to be free. *f* gift to

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S come down where we ought to be, and

S come down where we ought to be, *playfully* and when we find our-selves in the

A come sown where we ought to be, *playfully* And when we find our -

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rit. *a tempo*

S place just right, 'twill be in the val - ley of love

rit. *a tempo*

S 'twill be in the val - ley, the val - ley of love,

rit. *a tempo*

A right. 'twill be in the val - ley of love, of love,

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rit.

S of love love, love.

rit.

S and de - light, de - light, de - light, de - light.

rit.

A and de - light, de - light, de - light, de - light.