

Many Gifts, One Spirit

SAB*

Matthias Claudius (1740-1815), alt.,
M.L.L. and Traditional

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Quoting: SIMPLE GIFTS
traditional Shaker Hymn

With conviction ♩ = 104

mf

poco rit.

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and concludes with a *poco rit.* (slightly slower) marking.

4 unis. mp

All good gifts a - round us are sent from heav'n a -

unis. mp

mp a tempo

The vocal and piano parts for measures 4-6. The vocal line is marked *unis. mp* and the piano accompaniment is marked *mp a tempo*. The lyrics are: "All good gifts a - round us are sent from heav'n a -"

7

bove; We thank you God, we thank you God for -

The vocal and piano parts for measures 7-9. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "bove; We thank you God, we thank you God for -". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

*Also available: SATB (10/2544LA).

4 *mf* all your gifts, your won-der-ful deeds,

10 all your gifts—and all your deeds, and for—your

all your deeds and for your

mf

13 *f*

love. Man-y gifts, one Spir - it, in grate-ful song our

love.

f

17

voic - es raise. Man-y gifts, one Spir - it,

20

our thank-ful hearts— sing— joy - ful— praise.

23

poco rit. **mp** *a tempo*

All good gifts are sim - ple gifts be -

poco rit. **mp** *a tempo*

26

stowed by God's lov - ing care.

mp

And may we use these

29 *mf*

to help, in - spire, reach out, and love.

pre - cious gifts to help, in - spire, reach out, and love. So

32 *f*

So man - y gifts to share! Man - y gifts,

man - y gifts to share!

35

one Spir - it, in grate - ful song our voic - es raise.

38

Man-y gifts, one Spir - it, our thank-ful hearts— sing—

More movement ♩ = 112-116

41

joy - ful— praise.

mp

God is the on - ly Mak-er of all things near and

More movement ♩ = 112-116

mp

45

mp

paint-ing the way - side flow-er and— light-ing the eve - ning

far;

mp

49

star. Bless-ing us with the sun - shine and

52

mp

cresc.

soft, re-fresh - ing rain; With heart and voice we

mp *cresc.*

55

mf

sing and re - joice for all good gifts, for all God's love,

sing and re - joice,

mf

58 *rit.* *f* **Tempo I**

for sim - ple gifts. 'Tis the gift to be sim - ple, 'tis the

rit. *f* **Tempo I**

61

gift to be free, 'tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,

And

64

'twill be in the val - ley of

when we find our - selves in the place just right,

67

love and de - light. Man - y gifts,
'Tis the gift to be sim - ple, 'tis the

70

one Spir - it, in grate - ful song our voic - es raise.
gift to be free, 'tis the gift to come down where we ought to be, And

73

Man - y gifts, one Spir - it, our thank - ful hearts— sing—
when we find our - selves in the place just right, 'twill be in the val - ley of