

# The Simplest Things

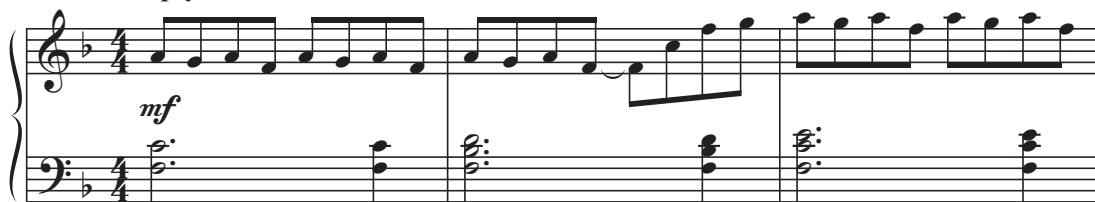
Two-part Chorus and Piano\*

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Ranges: Part I Part II



① Simply ♩ = ca. 112



4 *rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

I I'm thank - ful for the earth, — for the

II *rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

II I'm thank - ful for the earth, — for the

*rit.* *a tempo*

7

I sea - sons and the skies. — I'm a - mazed by ev' - ry -

II sea - sons and the skies. — I'm a - mazed by ev' - ry -

Duration: approx. 2:45

\*Also available: Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/3049H).

10 *rit.*

I  
liv - ing thing\_ that grows, that breathes, that flies. I

II  
liv - ing thing\_ that grows, that breathes, that flies. I

*rit.*

13 *a tempo*

I  
love that all the flow'rs\_ start-ed out as ti - ny seeds,\_

II  
love that all the flow'rs\_ start-ed out as ti - ny seeds,\_

*a tempo*

16

I  
\_ and I try to find the beau - ty in\_ a

II  
\_ and I try to find the beau - ty in\_ a

19 2 *rit.* *a tempo*

I bunch of way - ward weeds. The sim - plest things — a -

II bunch of way - ward weeds. The sim - plest things — a -

*rit.* *a tempo*

22 *mp*

I round — us — can

II round us — can take our breath...

*sub. p* *pp* *mp*

25 *mf*

I take our — breath a - way.

II

*mf*

28 3

*rit.* *a tempo*

I see the gen - tle deer\_

*rit.* *a tempo*

*rit.* *a tempo*

31

as they wan - der in the snow. —

*mf*

They\_

34

stare at me in u - ni-son\_ like there's some-thing I should