

2 Fl, Picc, Oboe (sub S Sax/Cl), Bsn (sub B Cl), 2 Hn (sub A Sax/Cl), 3 Tpt (sub A Sax),
2 Tbn (sub Baritone T.C./T Sax), Bass Tbn/Tuba (sub B Sax), 2 Perc, Timp, Harp, Pno, 2 Vln, Vla (sub Cl),
Cello, Dbl Bass, String Reduction

Simple Gifts

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Freely ♩ = ca. 92

Choir *mp*
'Tis the gift to be sim-ple, 'tis the

Flute 1 & 2
Piccolo

Oboe
(Soprano Sax)
(Clarinet)

Clarinet 1 & 2

Bassoon
(Bass Clarinet)

Horn 1 & 2
(Alto Sax)
(Clarinet)

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2 & 3
(Alto Sax)

Trombone 1 & 2
(Baritone T.C.)
(Tenor Sax)

Trombone 3 / Tuba
(Bari Sax)

Percussion 1 & 2
Glass Wind Chimes, *sparsely*
pp
Vibes
mp (Opt. Handbells)

Harp
Freely ♩ = ca. 92
mp
Sva through ms. 20

Piano
mp

Violin 1
pp

Violin 2
pp

Viola
(Clarinet)
mp sul tasto

Cello

Double Bass

1 2 3 4 5 6

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The score is for the piece "Simple Gifts" and is page 2 of the score. It features a choir and a full orchestra. The choir part is at the top, with lyrics: "gift to be free, 'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be and". The instrumental parts include:

- Fl. 1 & 2 Picc.
- Oboe
- Clar. 1 & 2
- Bsn.
- Hn. 1 & 2
- Tpt. 1
- Tpt. 2 & 3
- Trb. 1 & 2
- Trb. 3 / Tuba
- Perc. 1 & 2
- Harp
- Piano
- Vln. 1
- Vln. 2
- Viola
- Cello
- D. Bass

The score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked "Ad libitum" (Ad lib.). The score is divided into measures 7 through 11. The choir part is written in a soprano and bass clef. The instrumental parts are written in various clefs (treble and bass) and include rests for many of the instruments in measures 7-11.

Choir
when we find our - selves in the place just right, _____ 'twill be in the val - ley of

Fl. 1 & 2
Picc.

Oboe

Clar. 1 & 2

Bsn.

Hn. 1 & 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc. 1 & 2

Harp

Piano

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Viola

Cello

D. Bass

Choir
love and de - light. 'Tis the gift of the hum - ble; of the

Piu Mosso ♩ = ca. 94

Fl. 1 & 2
Picc.

Oboe

Clar. 1 & 2

Bsn.

Hn. 1 & 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc. 1 & 2
Timpani

Harp

Piano
mf *Solid*

Vln. 1
mf

Vln. 2
mp *mf*

Viola
ord. *p* *mf*

Cello
mp *mf*

D. Bass
mf

The score is for the hymn "Simple Gifts" and includes the following parts:

- Choir:** Vocals with lyrics: "wise and the kind, 'tis the gift of those who fol-low the Di-vine, to bless and to be blessed by a".
- Fl. 1 & 2 Picc.:** Flute parts with *mf* dynamics.
- Oboe:** Oboe part, mostly rests.
- Clar. 1 & 2:** Clarinet parts with *mf* dynamics and a "Clar. 1 Only" marking.
- Bsn.:** Bassoon part, mostly rests.
- Hn. 1 & 2:** Horn parts, mostly rests.
- Tpt. 1:** Trumpet 1 part, mostly rests.
- Tpt. 2 & 3:** Trumpet 2 & 3 parts, mostly rests.
- Trb. 1 & 2:** Trombone 1 & 2 parts, mostly rests.
- Trb. 3 / Tuba:** Trombone 3 / Tuba part, mostly rests.
- Perc. 1 & 2:** Percussion parts.
- Harp:** Harp part, mostly rests.
- Piano:** Piano accompaniment.
- Vin. 1 & 2:** Violin 1 & 2 parts.
- Viola:** Viola part.
- Cello:** Cello part.
- D. Bass:** Double Bass part.

Choir
sim - ple faith, _____ to - live in the peace of a - maz - ing - grace. _____

Fl. 1 & 2
Picc.

Oboe
mf

Clar. 1 & 2
mf *a2*

Bsn.
mf

Hn. 1 & 2
mf *a2*

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc. 1 & 2
Bells
mf
Sus. Cym.

Harp
mf *Ab scale*

Piano

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Viola

Cello

D. Bass

26 27 28 29 30 31

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

Fl. 1 & 2
Picc.

Oboe

Clar. 1 & 2

Bsn.

Hn. 1 & 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc. 1 & 2

Harp

Piano

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Viola

Cello

D. Bass

a²
f

mf *ff*

a²
mf *ff*

Chimes
f

Sus. Cym.

A^b scale
f

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

37 38 39 40 41

Strongly ♩ = ca. 108

Choir
Ooo, Ah, *f*

Fl. 1 & 2 Picc. *f* Flute / Picc.

Oboe *f*

Clar. 1 & 2

Bsn.

Hr. 1 & 2 *f* *a2*

Tpt. 1 *f*

Tpt. 2 & 3 *f*

Trb. 1 & 2 *f*

Trb. 3 / Tuba *f* *a2*

Perc. 1 & 2 *f* Bells

Harp *f* +++|++++

Piano *f*

Vin. 1 *f*

Vin. 2 *f*

Viola *f*

Cello *f*

D. Bass *f*

42 43 44 45 46

The score is for the piece "Simple Gifts" and includes the following parts:

- Choir:** Lyrics: "bow and to bend we— shan't be a-sham'd, Ooo,"
- Fl. 1 & 2 Picc.:** Flute 1 and 2, Piccolo
- Oboe:** Oboe
- Clar. 1 & 2:** Clarinet 1 and 2
- Bsn.:** Bassoon
- Hn. 1 & 2:** Horn 1 and 2
- Tpt. 1:** Trumpet 1
- Tpt. 2 & 3:** Trumpet 2 and 3
- Trb. 1 & 2:** Trombone 1 and 2
- Trb. 3 / Tuba:** Trombone 3 / Tuba
- Perc. 1 & 2:** Percussion 1 and 2, including Suspended Cymbal (Sus. Cym.)
- Harp:** Harp, playing a C scale
- Piano:** Piano
- Vln. 1:** Violin 1
- Vln. 2:** Violin 2
- Viola:** Viola
- Cello:** Cello
- D. Bass:** Double Bass

Dynamic markings include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte). The score is in 2/4 time and features a key signature of two sharps (D major).

Stringendo

Choir
 gift to make your song an of - fer - ing and when that gift is shared with the hope of Light, the dark - ness will fade with the

Fl. 1 & 2
 Picc. *2 Flutes* *ff* Stringendo

Oboe

Clar. 1 & 2 *a2* *ff* Stringendo

Bsn. *ff* Stringendo

Hn. 1 & 2 Stringendo

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba *a2* Stringendo

Perc. 1 & 2 *Sus. Cym.* *+ Piatti* *ff* Stringendo

Harp

Piano

Vln. 1 Stringendo

Vln. 2

Viola

Cello

D. Bass