

## Simple Gifts

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'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free  
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to  
be,  
And when we find ourselves in the place just  
right,  
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained,  
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,  
To turn, turn will be our delight,  
Till by turning, turning we come 'round right.  
(refrain)

'Tis the gift to be loved and that love to return,  
'Tis the gift to be taught and a richer gift to  
learn,  
And when we expect of others what we try to  
live each day,  
Then we'll all live together and we'll all learn to  
say,  
(refrain)

'Tis the gift to have friends and a true friend to  
be,  
'Tis the gift to think of others not to only think  
of "me",  
And when we hear what others really think and  
really feel,  
Then we'll all live together with a love that is  
real.  
(refrain)

'Tis the gift to be loving, tis the best gift of all  
Like a quiet rain it blesses where it falls  
And with it we will truly believe  
Tis better to give than it is to receive