

Simple Gifts

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Music: Joseph Brackett Jr. (*Shaker tune*) | Arranged: Aaron Copland

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift just to be
so alive here now seeing all there is to see,
and hearing the music of this glorious earth,
as each new moment springs to birth.

'Tis a gift to be grateful for the gifts we receive,
for the faith we have and all that we believe,
for the pure understanding of Her radiant light
that illuminates the darkest night.

God's grace is really very plain,
like a baby's breath or a morning rain.
But there in the essence as the plan unfolds
is the hand of God and the life She holds.

And it's all very simple and it's all very wise,
how the waving wheat turns to the summer skies,
and the stars know their places in the vastness of space,
in the allness of God's embrace.

God's love is really very meek.
There is no false pride, there is no mystique,
Just a pure affection for the beauty of man,
for the perfect child, for the perfect plan.

And the science of healing and the powers of one Mind,
these are simple gifts blessing all mankind.
'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift just to be.
God's perfect reflection of Her love for me.

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