

NORTH CAROLINA SYMPHONY

Simple Gifts

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With vigor, but warmly ♩ = 100

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(orchestra introduction)

'Tis the gift to be sim-ple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be, And when we find our-selves in the place just right, 'Twill be in the val - ley of love and de-light, 'Tis the gift to be sim-ple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be, And when we find our-selves in the place just right, 'Twill be in the val - ley of love and de - light.

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When true sim - pli-ci-ty is gain'd, To bow and to bend we shan't be a-sham'd, To

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turn, turn will be our de-light, Till by turn - ing, turn - ing we come round right.