


Simple Gifts


Joseph Brackett, 1848
a Shaker from Maine



'Tis the gift to be sim-ple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the gift to come down




where you ought to be; and when you find your-self in the place just right, 'twill



Refrain
be in the val - ley of love and de-light. When true sim -



pli - ci - ty is gained, to bow and to bend, we shan't be a-shamed; to



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