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Simple Gifts/For the Beauty of the Earth

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For SATB Choir with Piano

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Music Elder Joseph Brackett and Conrad Kocher

Arr. Daniel Carter

Brightly ♩ = 100 *all women* 3



mp 'Tis a gift to be sim-ple, 'tis a gift to be free, 'Tis a

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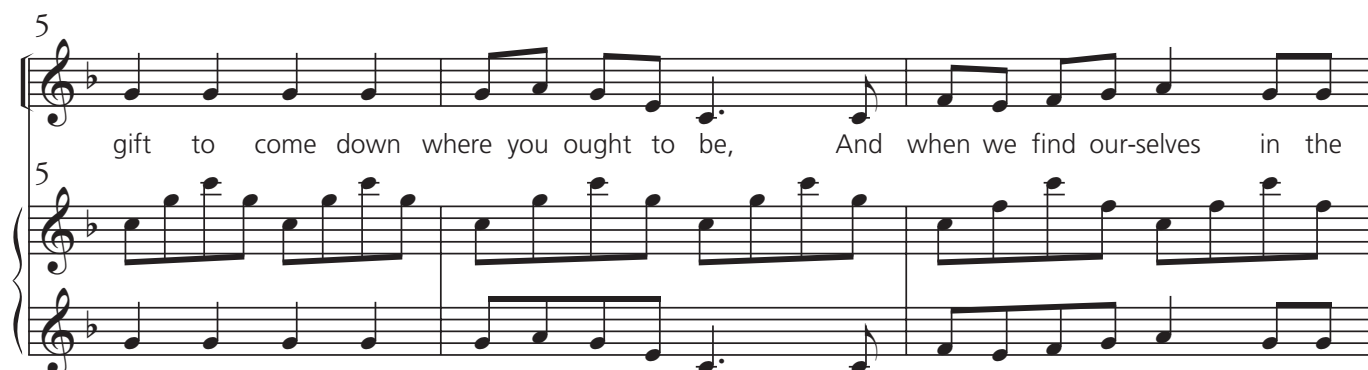
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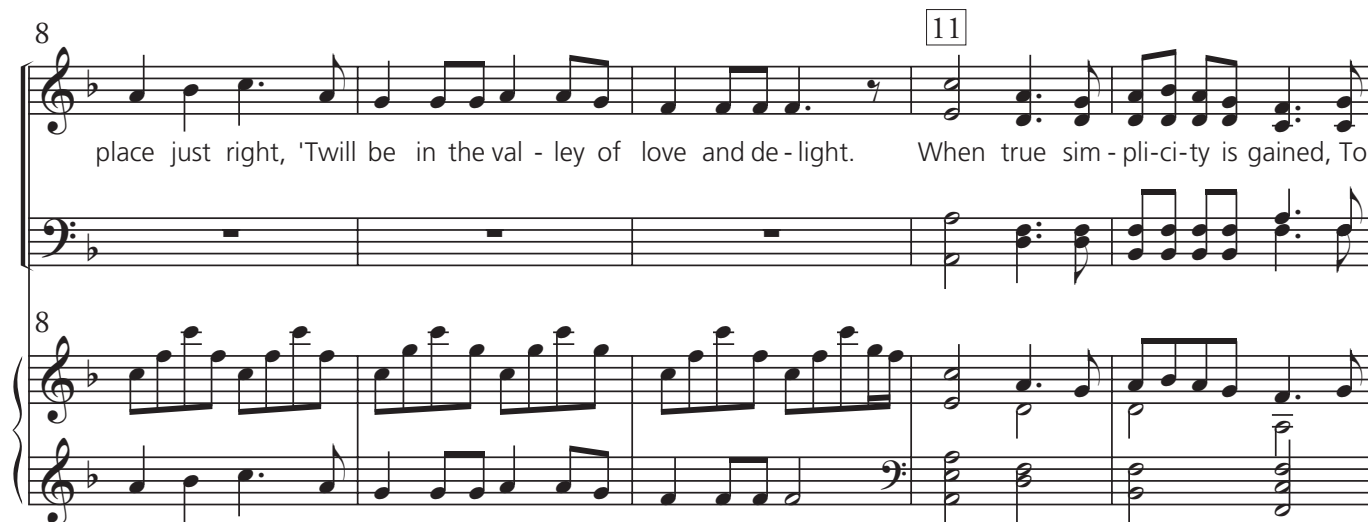
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5

gift to come down where you ought to be, And when we find our-selves in the

8 11



8

place just right, 'Twill be in the val - ley of love and de-light. When true sim - pli-ci-ty is gained, To

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13

bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed, To turn, turn will be our de-light, Till by

17

19

turn - ing, turn - ing we come round right.

21

all men

For the beau - ty of the earth, For the beau - ty of the skies,

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies.

29

Lord of all to thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful

29

33

35

all women 36

praise. *all men* 'Tis a gift to be loved and that

33

'Tis a gift to be loved and that love to re-turn, 'Tis a

37

love to re-turn, 'Tis a gift to be taught and a rich-er gift to learn. And when
gift to be taught and a rich-er gift to learn. And when we ex-pect of oth-ers what we

40

we ex-pect of oth-ers what we live ev-'ry day, Then we'll learn to say,
live ev-'ry day. Then we'll all live to-geth-er and learn to say,

43

When true sim-ple-ci-ty is gained, To bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed, To

47

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

47

51 *all women* 53

mf For the beau-ty of each hour, Of the day and

all men

51

mp

56

of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon and starts of light.

56

61

Lord of all to thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful

61

65

praise. _____

65

69 *Altos may sing melody an octave lower from 72 to 88 if notes are too high.* 72 *all women*

'Tis a

all men

69 For the joy of

joyous

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73

gift to have friends and a true friend to be, 'Tis a gift to think of others not of "me",
hu-man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par-ent child, _____

Musical score for measures 73-76, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment in G major. The piano part includes a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

77

And when we think what oth-ers real - ly think and feel, Then we'll
Friends on earth and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle

Musical score for measures 77-79, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment in G major. The piano part includes a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

80

all live togeth - er with love that is real. When true sim - pli-ci-ty is gained, To
thoughts and mild, _____ Lord of all to Thee we raise

Musical score for measures 80-83, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment in G major. The piano part includes a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte).

84

bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed, To turn, turn will

This our hymns of grate - ful praise.

87

be our de-light, Till by turn - ing, turn - ing we come 'round right. 'Tis a

unis.

90

slightly slower

Broaden

gift to be sim-ple and be free.

p

p

'Tis a gift to be sim-ple and be free.