



simple gifts

Variations on American
Hymn Tunes for Piano
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A piano keyboard is shown floating in a field of tall, dry grass. The keyboard is positioned in the upper half of the image, with the keys appearing to rise from the grass. The background is a soft, out-of-focus field of similar grass, creating a dreamlike atmosphere. The overall color palette is muted, with various shades of gray and beige.

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Texts used with the tunes in this book
(as found in the following hymnals)

United Methodist Hymnal (UM)

Worship and Rejoice (WR)

New Century Hymnal (NC)

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (EL)

Celebrating Grace Hymnal (CG)

Chalice Hymnal (CH)

BEACH SPRING

Come, All Christians, Be Committed (WR, CH)

Come and Find the Quiet Center (WR, CH)

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning (WR)

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (WR, CH, EL)

Come Away from Rush and Hurry (WR)

As We Gather at Your Table (WR)

Restless Weaver (CH)

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters (CH, EL, UM)

We Are Travelers on a Journey (NC)

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (NC)

Jesus, at Your Holy Table (NC)

Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty (EL)

CONSOLATION

O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days (EL)

The King Shall Come (EL)

DISTRESS

“Take Up Your Cross,” the Savior Said (WR)

These Things Did Thomas Count (NC)

We Place Upon Your Table, Lord (EL)

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come (EL)

DOVE OF PEACE

I Come with Joy (WR, NC, UM, EL, CG, CH)

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds (CG, NC)

HOLY MANNA

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (EL, CH, CG)

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens (EL, WR, CH, UM, NC)

We Have Come to Join in Worship (WR)

Christians (Brethren) We Have Met to Worship (CH, CG)

When the Morning Stars Together (CG)

Christians, Let Us Go and Serve Him (CG)

Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us (CH)

God, We Thank You for Our People (NC)

NEW BRITAIN

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (UM, WR, NC, EL, CG, CH)

Unite and Join Your Cheerful Songs (NC)

PROSPECT

Creating God, Your Fingers Trace (EL)

RESTORATION

Loving Spirit (EL)

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (UM)

SIMPLE GIFTS

'Tis the Gift to be Simple (CH)

(also see hymnals containing LORD OF THE DANCE, a variant of
SIMPLE GIFTS)

WONDROUS LOVE

What Wondrous Love Is This (WR, EL, UM, NC, CG, CH)

Beach Spring

Attributed to B. F. White
Sacred Harp, 1844
Arranged by John Carter

Variation 1

Moderately, with marked rhythm

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