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for its 125th Anniversary, Patty Sands, Music Director

SIMPLE GIFTS

(Two-Part, accompanied)

TRADITIONAL AMERICAN
Arranged by JOHN LEAVITT

Sprightly (♩ = ca.58) *mf*

I
*Loom loom loom loom

II
mf
*Loom loom loom loom

Sprightly (♩ = ca.58)
8va *mf* ****

Piano**

simile

loom Loom loom

loom Loom loom

(8va) *loco*

simile

*Close to the "m" immediately.

**Measures one and two of the piano part may be used as an introduction prior to the singers' first entrance, if desired.

***If L.H. range is too large, omit top note of chord, as an option.

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loom loom loom.

loom loom loom.

p

With energy!
mp 11

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'Tis the gift to be free. 'Tis the

mp

'Tis the gift! 'Tis the gift! 'Tis the

With energy!
12

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

gift the gift And when in the

15

place just right, 'Twill be in the val - ley of love and de-light.

place just right, love and de-light.

19 *mf*
When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained, and to bend we_

mf
When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained, to bow we_

19 *mf*

ritard
21

shan't be a - shamed. To turn, turn will be our de - light, 'Till by

shan't be a - shamed. To turn will be our de - light, 'Till by

23

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

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

(as before)

With energy!
p 32

Tis the gift to be sim - ple, 'Tis the *p*

With energy! 'Tis the

p 32

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

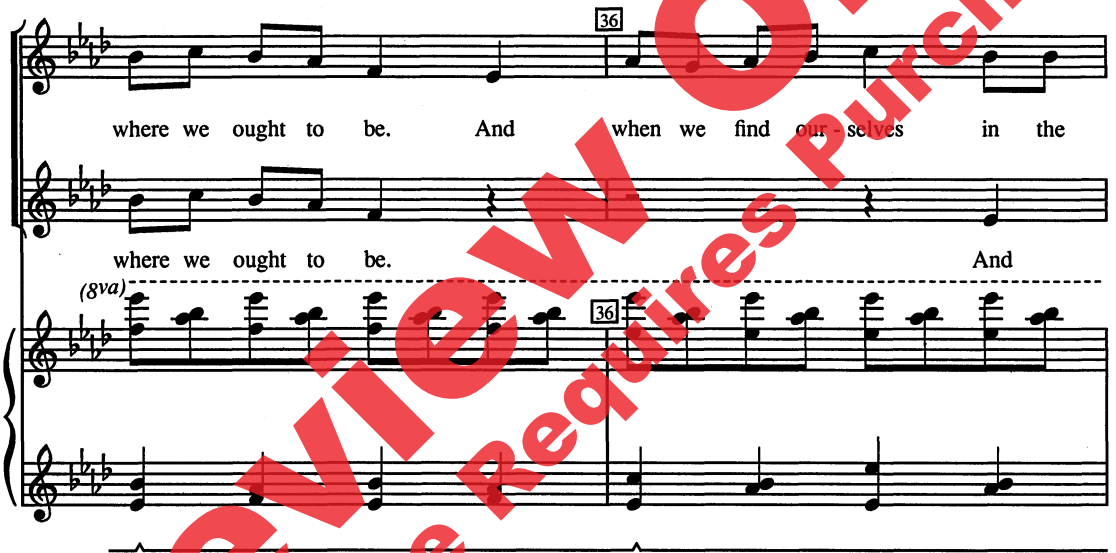
(8va)



where we ought to be. And when we find our - selves in the
where we ought to be. And

(8va)

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place just right, 'Twill be in the val - ley of
when we find our - selves, 'Twill be in the val - ley of

(8va)



love and de-light. When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained,

love and de-light. When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained, to

40 *mf*

40 *loco*

mf

and to bend we_ shan't be a-shamed. To turn turn will

bow we_ shan't be a-shamed. To turn will

44

simile

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

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

8va

mf

simile

51

mf *poco rit.*

Loom loom

mf *poco rit.*

Loom loom

(8va)

51

loco

poco rit.

simile

a tempo *f*

Turn, turn, come 'round right!

a tempo *f*

Turn, turn, come 'round right!

8va

a tempo *f*

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