

# Simple Gifts

*American Shaker Song*  
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Andantino espressivo (♩ = 96-104)

8<sup>va</sup>  
1 3 1 4  
*pp*

Measures 1-3 of the piano arrangement. The right hand features a melodic line with fingerings 1, 3, 1, and 4. The left hand provides harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The dynamic is *pp*.

4 (8<sup>va</sup>) 1  
2 1  
*rit.* *p*  
*a tempo*  
3 1  
5 2 1

Measures 4-6. Measure 4 includes a *rit.* marking and a *p* dynamic. Measure 5 includes an *a tempo* marking. Fingerings 5, 2, 1 are shown in the bass line. The dynamic is *p*.

7 5 2 2 4 2 2 2 3  
*mp*

Measures 7-9. Fingerings 5, 2, 2, 4, 2, 2, 2, 3 are shown in the right hand. The dynamic is *mp*.

10 5 3 5 5 5  
*rit.*

Measures 10-12. Fingerings 5, 3, 5, 5, 5 are shown in the right hand. The dynamic is *rit.*

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