

114. 'Tis a Gift

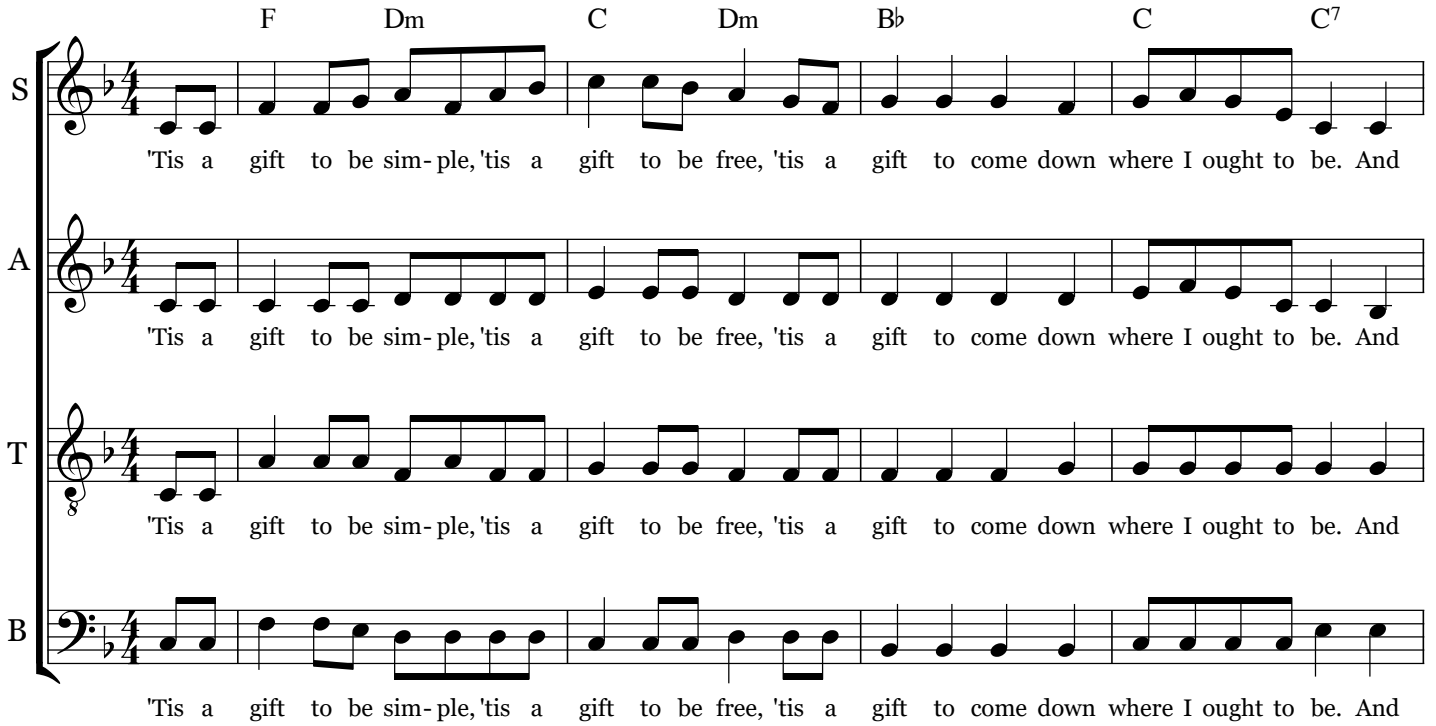
(From the Secular Hymnal)

Words: Joseph Bracket, 1848

Tune: "Simple Gifts" by Joseph Bracket, 1848

SATB Arrangement: Secretary Michael
(traditional hymn: "Simple Gifts")

F Dm C Dm B \flat C C 7



S
'Tis a gift to be sim-ple, 'tis a gift to be free, 'tis a gift to come down where I ought to be. And

A
'Tis a gift to be sim-ple, 'tis a gift to be free, 'tis a gift to come down where I ought to be. And

T
'Tis a gift to be sim-ple, 'tis a gift to be free, 'tis a gift to come down where I ought to be. And

B
'Tis a gift to be sim-ple, 'tis a gift to be free, 'tis a gift to come down where I ought to be. And

5 F Dm C Dm B \flat C F F(sus4) F



S
when I am in the place just right, I will be in the val - ley of love and de-light.

A
when I am in the place just right, I will be in the val - ley of love and de-light.

T
when I am in the place just right, I will be in the val - ley of love and de-light.

B
when I am in the place just right, I will be in the val - ley of love and de-light.



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9 F Dm Bb Gm C⁷

S
When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained, to bow and to bend I will not be a-shamed. To

A
When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained, to bow and to bend I will not be a-shamed. To

T
When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained, to bow and to bend I will not be a-shamed. To

B
When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained, to bow and to bend I will not be a-shamed. To

13 F Dm C Dm Bb C F F(sus4) F

S
turn, to__ turn_ will_ be my de-light, 'til by turn - ing, turn - ing I come 'round right.

A
turn, to turn will be my de-light, 'til by turn - ing, turn - ing I come 'round right.

T
turn, to turn will be my de-light, 'til by turn - ing, turn - ing I come 'round right.

B
turn, to__ turn will be my de-light, 'til by turn - ing, turn - ing I come 'round right.