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'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the
 gift to come down where we ought to be, and
 when we find our-selves in the place just right, 'twill
 be in the val - ley of love and de - light.
 When true sim - plic - i - ty is gained to bow and to bend we
 shan't be a-shamed, to turn, turn, will be our de-light till by
 turn - ing, turn - ing we come round right.

Text: Shaker Song, 1835, C.

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