'Tis the Gift to Be Simple

Traditional Shaker Hymn

'Tis the gift to be simple,

'tis the gift to be free,

'Tis the gift to come down
where you ought to be,

And when we find ourselves in the place just right, 'Twill be in the valley of love and delight,

When true simplicity is gained,

To bow and to bend

we shan't be ashamed,

To turn, turn,
will be our delight,
Till by turning,
turning we come round right

I am so happy, perpetually happy!
Oh, I am so happy and free!

Summertime, wintertime, springtime, and autumn, Yes, I am so happy and free!

Inside me, outside me, 'round about me, Oh, I am so happy and free!

I am so happy, perpetually happy, Yes, I am so happy and free!

I am so happy and free!

May The Blessing Of God Rest Upon You

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May the blessing of God rest upon you,

May His peace abide with you,

May His presence illuminate your heart,

Now and forever more.