

Intro for SIMPLE GIFTS

The Shakers were a religious group who came from England to America in 1774. The legacy they gave us was fine furniture, a humble life-style and beautiful music. If we were to take their philosophy and put it into 21st century language, it would be best expressed by two children building a clubhouse in their back yard. In childish letters on the wall were scribbled this list of club rules... *

**NOBODY ACT BIG
NOBODY ACT SMALL
EVERYBODY ACT MEDIUM**

* [OOO begins]

Simple Gifts

Arr. Derric Johnson

Handwritten musical score for "Simple Gifts" by Derric Johnson. The score is written on ten staves, with the first two staves for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) voices, and the remaining eight staves for Tenor (T) and Bass (B) voices. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like 'p' and 'f'. The lyrics are: "GIFT TO BE SIMPLE, 'TIS A GIFT TO BE SIMPLE, 'TIS A GIFT TO BE BEFORE, 'TIS A GIFT TO COME DOWN WHERE WE OUGHT TO BE, AND WHEN WE FIND OURSELVES IN THE PLACE JUST RIGHT, 'T WILL BE IN THE VALLEY OF LOVE AND DE-LIGHT. WHEN TRUE SIM-PLI-CI-TY IS GAINED, TO"