

# *A simple gift*

*(Tis the gift to be simple)*

*for violin and piano*

*Joseph Brackett's Shaker tune arranged by  
John Frederick Paul*

*'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 ourselves in the place just right,  
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.  
When true simplicity is gain'd,  
To bow and bend we shan't be asham'd,  
To turn, turn will be our delight,  
Till by turning, turning we come 'round right.*



**John F Paul Music**

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(Tis the gift to be simple)  
in memory of Thomas Ruhl

Joseph Brackett  
arranged by John Frederick Paul

Simple ♩ = 60

Piano

Pno.

Vln.

18

Pno.

Vln.

22

Pno.

Vln.

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Pno.

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Vln. *p*

Pno. *mp*

Vln.

Pno.

Vln. *mp*

Pno. *mp*

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Vln. *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

Pno. *p* *mp* *p*

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Vln. *pp*

Pno. *pp*

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