

Simple Gifts

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The musical score for "Simple Gifts" is presented in a grand staff format, consisting of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The piece is divided into five systems of music, each starting with a measure number: 1, 3, 7, 11, and 15. The melody in the treble staff is characterized by a simple, repetitive eighth-note pattern, often spanning across multiple measures with a long slur. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment, primarily using chords and single notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the fifth system.