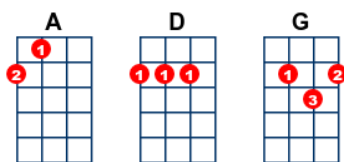


Simple Gifts

traditional Shaker hymn with modern verse by Steve Melby
key:D, artist:Judy Collins



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fnpwiMTVkxI>

'Tis a **[D]** gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free
'Tis the **[A]** gift to come down where we ought to be
And **[D]** when we find ourselves in the place just right
'Twill **[A]** will be in the valley of **[G]** love and de**[D]**light
When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend, we **[A]** won't be ashamed
To **[D]** turn, to turn, will be our delight
'Til by **[A]** turning, and turning, we **[G]** come around **[D]** right

It's a gift to stay healthy when the world seems insane
It's a **[A]** gift to keep going when the going seems in vain
Keep **[D]** playing and strumming even if not quite right
It **[A]** comes out better **[G]** if we're not **[D]** too uptight
Miss then a chord occasionally
Everything is as **[A]** good as can be
When we **[D]** strum and strum and let ourselves relax
We **[A]** find ourselves **[G]** together at **[D]** last

(same as first verse)

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