

114. 'Tis a Gift

(From the Solo Edition of the Secular Hymnal - key lowered from F to Eb)

Chords: Secretary Michael

Tune and Words: "Simple Gifts" by Joseph Brackett, 1848
(traditional hymn: "Simple Gifts")

E \flat Cm B \flat Cm A \flat B \flat B \flat ⁷

'Tis a gift to be sim-ple, 'tis a gift to be free, 'tis a gift to come down where I ought to be. And

5 E \flat Cm B \flat Cm A \flat B \flat E \flat E \flat (sus4) E \flat

when I am in___ the___ place just___ right, I will be in the val - ley of love and de-light.

9 E \flat Cm A \flat Fm B \flat ⁷

When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained, to bow and to bend I will not be a-shamed. To

13 E \flat Cm B \flat Cm A \flat B \flat E \flat E \flat (sus4) E \flat

turn, to___ turn___ will___ be my de-light, 'til by turn - ing, turn - ing I come 'round right.



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