

Simple Gifts



Shaker Melody

Moderato

Musical notation for the first system of 'Simple Gifts'. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The first measure is a whole rest in the treble and a quarter rest in the bass. The second measure features a triplet of eighth notes in the treble and a triplet of eighth notes in the bass, both marked with a '3' above and below the notes. The third measure has a half note in the treble and a half note in the bass. The fourth measure has a whole note in the treble and a whole note in the bass. Dynamics include 'mp' (mezzo-piano) and 'mf' (mezzo-forte).

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Musical notation for the second system of 'Simple Gifts', starting at measure 5. It continues the grand staff notation. The treble clef part has a melodic line with a slur over measures 5-8 and a fingering '1'. The bass clef part has a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. Dynamics include 'mp' and 'mf'.

Duet: Student plays one octave higher.

Moderato

Duet musical notation for 'Simple Gifts', starting at measure 5. It consists of five systems of grand staff notation. The key signature has one flat. The tempo is 'Moderato'. The notation includes various dynamics: 'p' (piano), 'mp' (mezzo-piano), and 'mf' (mezzo-forte). It features numerous slurs, ties, and fingerings. Measure numbers 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, and 24 are indicated in boxes. The piece concludes with a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking and an '8va' (octave) marking.