

Side Notes: This is an old Quaker hymn that has a wonderful message. Many times the most meaningful gifts we receive are very small and simple. Remember the small things we do for others often have the most lasting impact. If we each make an effort to do simple and small acts of service for others, the world and society will be better for it.

## Simple Gifts

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The first system of musical notation is in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff begins with a melody of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The bass clef staff has whole rests. The dynamic marking *mp* is placed below the treble staff. The system concludes with a final chord of G4, B4, D5.

*With Pedal*

The second system starts at measure 5. The treble staff continues with eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The bass clef staff has whole rests.

The third system starts at measure 10. The treble staff continues with eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The bass clef staff has whole rests.

The fourth system starts at measure 15. The treble staff continues with eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The bass clef staff has whole rests. The system concludes with a final chord of G4, B4, D5. The dynamic marking *rit.* is placed below the treble staff, and *a tempo* is placed below the bass staff.

Elder Joseph Brackett 1797-1882

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