

Simple Gifts

3, 4 or 5 octaves
Handbells or handchimes used: 22, (27), (32)

optional

3 octave choirs omit notes in ();
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SHAKER SONG
Traditional Shaker tune
arr. Valerie W. Stephenson

With joy (♩ = ca. 120)

mf

1 2 3 4 *f* melody

5 (*f*) 6 7 8

9 10 11 12

mp

An edition for 2-3 octaves is also available, code CGB347. The two editions are compatible for massed ringing.

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Musical notation for measures 13-17. Treble clef contains chords and single notes. Bass clef contains chords and single notes. Measure 16 includes a bracketed note in the bass clef.

Musical notation for measures 18-21. Treble clef contains chords and single notes. Bass clef contains chords and single notes. Measures 20-21 feature a large slur over the treble clef and a slur over the bass clef.

Musical notation for measures 22-25. Treble clef contains chords and single notes. Bass clef contains chords and single notes. Measure 22 has a wavy line above the treble clef and a wavy line below the bass clef. Measure 23 has a wavy line above the treble clef. Measure 25 has a wavy line above the treble clef and a wavy line below the bass clef. Dynamics include *f* and *melody f*. Labels SK, TD, and R are present.

Musical notation for measures 26-30. Treble clef contains chords and single notes. Bass clef contains chords and single notes. Dynamics include *mp*. Labels TD and R are present.