

Simple Gifts

Traditional American Shaker Song

Trumpet

Horn

Trombone/
Euphonium

Tuba

The first system of the musical score for 'Simple Gifts' consists of four staves. From top to bottom, they are labeled Trumpet, Horn, Trombone/Euphonium, and Tuba. The music is in 2/4 time and B-flat major. The Trumpet and Horn parts play a melody of eighth notes, while the Trombone/Euphonium and Tuba parts play a bass line of eighth notes. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

11

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

The second system of the musical score is marked with a first ending bracket (*11*) and a repeat sign. It contains four staves for Trumpet (Tpt.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Tbn.), and Tuba (Tba.). The instrumentation and notation are consistent with the first system, continuing the melody and bass line.

22

Tpt.

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

The third system of the musical score is marked with a first ending bracket (*22*) and a repeat sign. It contains four staves for Trumpet (Tpt.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Tbn.), and Tuba (Tba.). The instrumentation and notation are consistent with the previous systems, continuing the melody and bass line.