

Shaker Hymn Lyrics

'Tis the gift to be simple. 'Tis the gift to be free.
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed.
To turn, turn will be our delight
'Til by turning, turning we come down right.

Explanation of words

'til=until

'tis=it is

'twill=it will

Shan't=should not

1. What do the lyrics communicate about the Shaker lifestyle? [Expressive Intent]

There is a peaceful
land they like is a gift of love and
delight to them

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2. Select the qualities of the elements of music that you hear in each recording. Check all that apply.

Elements of Music	Performance 1	Performance 2	Performance 3
Beat/Meter	<input type="checkbox"/> Duple <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Triple	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duple <input type="checkbox"/> Triple	<input type="checkbox"/> Duple <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Triple
Dynamics	<input type="checkbox"/> Forte <input type="checkbox"/> Piano <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dynamic Changes	<input type="checkbox"/> Forte <input type="checkbox"/> Piano <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dynamic Changes	<input type="checkbox"/> Forte <input type="checkbox"/> Piano <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dynamic Changes
Harmony	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Tempo	<input type="checkbox"/> Largo <input type="checkbox"/> Andante <input type="checkbox"/> Allegro <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tempo Changes	<input type="checkbox"/> Largo <input type="checkbox"/> Andante <input type="checkbox"/> Allegro <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tempo Changes	<input type="checkbox"/> Largo <input type="checkbox"/> Andante <input type="checkbox"/> Allegro <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tempo Changes
Timbre	Voice <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Child Instrumentation <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwinds <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion <input type="checkbox"/> Strings	Voice <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Child Instrumentation <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwinds <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strings	Voice <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Child Instrumentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Woodwinds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Percussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strings
Texture	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Part <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Parts <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or More Parts	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Part <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Parts <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or More Parts	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Part <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Parts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 or More Parts
Reflection	Performance 1	Performance 2	Performance 3
How do the elements of music and structural components identified for each performance affect a listener's response?	no instruments 1 singer and her voice was high, happy	one singer strings were involved sad	lots of instruments no singers involved joyful
Which version do you feel best represents the expressive intent and what criteria did you use to make that choice?			

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3. Based on what you learned about the Shakers, select the piece that best reflects the purpose and context of the Shaker's life. Use the lyrics and the chart from the last two pages to help you explain your selection using music vocabulary citing evidence of expressive qualities (such as elements of music) and your own personal interpretation.

- A Cappella
- Yo-Yo Ma (cellist) and Alison Krauss (singer)
- Appalachian Spring by Aaron Copland

This song shows their grateful. Because there simple things made their money and trade and get money. They invented the broom, washbasins and they still are used the song shows that perfectly because they wrote it and the way they all sing it is kind of how they sing 'Star Spangled Banner'. So they sound happy and grateful.

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4. Based on your preference, explain which performance you liked best.

- A Capella
- Yo-Yo Ma (cellist) and Alison Krauss (singer)
- Appalachian Spring by Aaron Copland

Explain, citing evidence, how your preferred performance relates to your personal interests and experiences.

I think this fits best because how they feel it shows how they feel it think they feel happy and grateful.