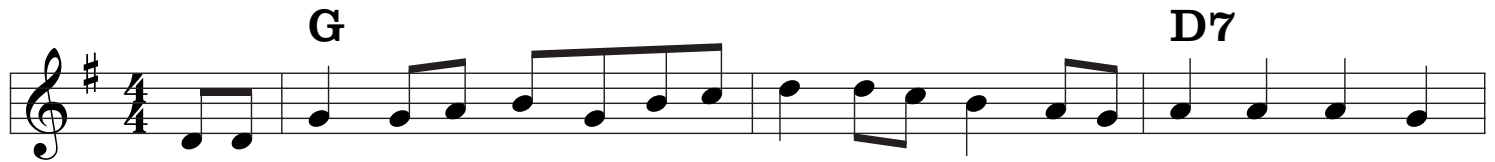
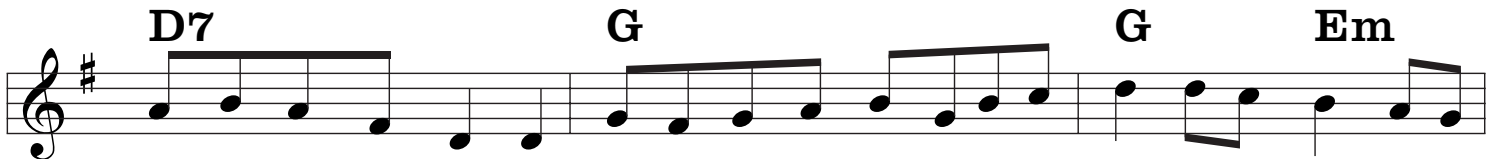


Simple Gifts

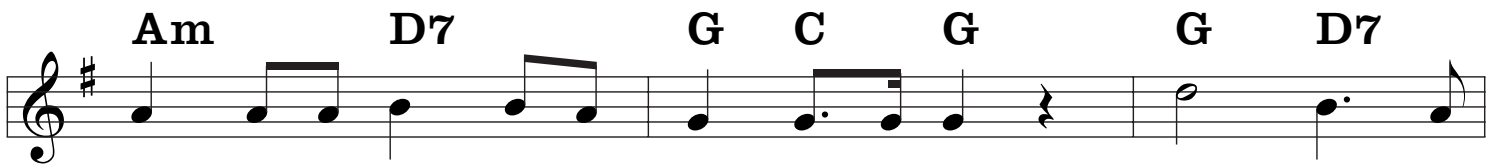
Traditional



'Tis a gift to be sim - ple, 'tis a gift to be free, 'tis a gift to come down
'Tis a gift to be gen - tle, 'tis a gift to be fair, 'tis a gift to wake and
'Tis a gift to be know - ing 'tis a gift to be kind, 'tis a gift to wait and



5 where we ought to be and when we find our - selves — in the place just — right it will
breathe the mor - ning air, to walk — ev - 'ry day — in the path that we choose, 'tis a
hear a - no - ther's mind, that when we speak our feel - ing it may come out — true, 'tis a



8 be in the val - ley of love and de - light. When true sim -
gift we — pray we may never ne - ver lose.
gift for — me and a gift for — you.



11 pli - ci - ty is gained to bow and to bend we will not be a shamed to



14 turn — to — turn — will — be our de - light and by turn - ing turn - ing we come 'round right.

'Tis a gift to be loving, 'tis the best give of all,
Like a warm, spring rain bringing beauty when it falls,
And when we use this gift we may come to believe
It is better to give than it is to receive.