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‘TIS A GIFT TO BE SIMPLE
Solo/Duet with Keyboard

TRADITIONAL SHAKER MELODY
Arrangement by Sue Garton

Suggested layout: Place bells in keyboard order with the following exceptions:
Assemble six-in-hand clusters:F♯6, G6, Ab left and B6, C7, D7 right.
Place Db between A♯5 and C♯6.
Solo– Play stems up. Exchange D5 and G♯5 at measure 42; return to home position in measure 61
Part II will play D5 in measure 24.

Bells a cappella, measure 1 - 15

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Exchange D5 and G#5 (duet)
D5 and G#5 home (duet)

*Ring G5 with left, then hang right little finger with right hand
Pick up B5/D6 with left hand to right G6 in measure 68

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