

Simple Gifts

% = ?? 100=85 or 115=98???

Traditional Shaker Melody
Arr. Hart Morris

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features:

- Sop. Recorder:** Rests in measures 1, 2, and 3; enters in measure 4 with a melody marked *f*.
- Acoustic Guitar:** Rests in measures 1 and 2; enters in measure 3 with a chordal accompaniment marked *mp*.
- Taiko Drum:** Plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes throughout measures 1-4, marked *mp*.

The second system (measures 5-8) features:

- Sop. Recorder:** Continues the melody from measure 4, marked *mf*.
- Acoustic Guitar:** Continues the chordal accompaniment, marked *mf*.
- Taiko Drum:** Continues the rhythmic pattern, marked *mf*.

Measures 1-4 and 5-8 are numbered at the beginning of their respective staves.