

Two Simple Songs for Children includes two highly accessible and engaging anthems for unison or two-part treble voices. The first, “Simple Song of Love,” is a lyrical offering based upon the well-beloved, traditional shaker song “Simple Gifts.” It is undergirded by a lilting accompaniment and introduces an optional 2nd part on the third page. The second, “A Peaceful Alleluia,” features both original lyrics and music. The charming melody is set perfectly for children’s voices and is sure to sound lovely in any worship setting.

Jean Anne Shafferman has served in a variety of capacities in the world of choral music. She has authored over 90 choral works, 30 children’s musicals and collections, and two SATB Christmas cantatas. She has presented church music clinics through the United States and Canada, has taught music courses at the college level, is active as a church choir soloist, and continues to hold management positions with major publishers of church music. She currently serves as Music Assistant at College Hill Presbyterian Church in Easton, Pennsylvania, where she resides.

1. SIMPLE SONG OF LOVE

for unison/2-part treble voices, accompanied*

Traditional Shaker Melody
Arranged with New Words by
JEAN ANNE SHAFFERMAN

Moderately (♩ = ca. 104)

ACCOMP.



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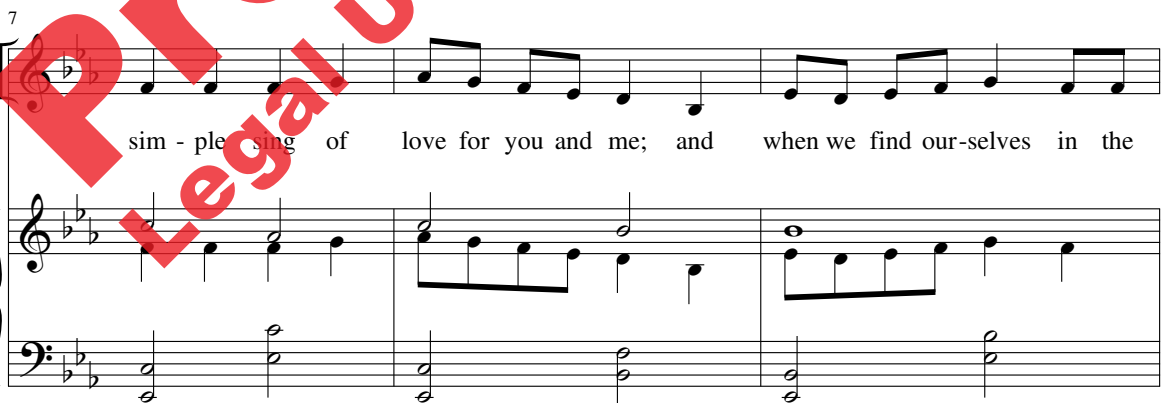
4 CHOIR *mf* [5]

'Tis a gift to be sim-ple. 'Tis a gift to be free. 'Tis a



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sim - ple sing of love for you and me; and when we find our-selves in the



* To purchase a full-length performance recording (42498) of this piece, go to alfred.com/downloads.

place just right, _____ we'll sing to - geth - er in

love and de-light. Sing, sing in

per-fect har-mo-ny, a sim-ple song of love for you and for me. _____

To sing, sing will be our de-light, 'til by

23

26

PART I (optional)

27

mp

Al - le - lu - ia.

PART II (melody)

mf

'Tis a gift to be sim - ple. 'Tis a gift to be free. 'Tis a

29

Al - le - lu - ia. Al le -

sim - ple song of love for you and me; and when we find our - selves in the

lu - ia. _____ We'll sing to - geth - er in
 place just right, _____ we'll sing to - geth - er in

mf

mf

love and de-light. A sim-ple
 love and de-light. A sim-ple

mf

mf

song of love we sing. _____
 song of love we sing. _____

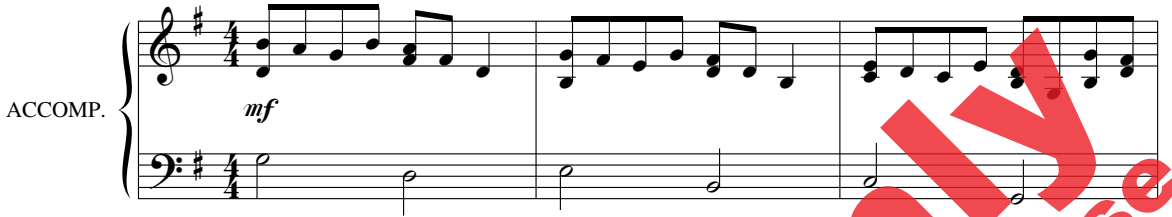
2. A PEACEFUL ALLELUIA

for unison/2-part treble voices, accompanied*

Words and Music by
JEAN ANNE SHAFFERMAN

Moderately (♩ = ca. 112)

ACCOMP.



4 CHOIR

5

mf

Al - le - lu - ia. Sing - al - le - lu - ia.



7

Sing - O, sing al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



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Sing_ al - le - lu - ia. Sing, O__ sing al - le - lu - ia.

mp

Peace, peace, O sing of

mp

cresc.

peace. Peace, peace, O

cresc.



23

mf

sing, sing of peace.

mf *cresc.*

26 PART I (melody)

f

Al - le - lu - ia. Sing - al - le - lu - ia. Sing, O sing al -

PART II (optional)

Al - le - lu - ia. al - le -

f

29

le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Sing - al - le - lu - ia.

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia,

f

32

Sing, O sing al - le - lu - ia. Sing of

al - le - lu - ia. Sing of

mf

mf

mf

35

peace. Al - le - lu - a.

peace. Al - le - lu - ia.

mf

39

rit. *mf*

Al - le - lu - ia.

mf

Al - le - lu - ia.

rit.

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