

Simple Gifts

Violin

Shaker Melody

The score is written for violin in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a *sul D* instruction. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-4 and Roman numerals III, IV, and II. The second staff starts at measure 5. The third staff starts at measure 9 and includes a fermata over the first measure. The fourth staff starts at measure 13 and ends with a double bar line. The melody is a simple, rhythmic sequence of eighth and quarter notes.