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(Review)

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R.H. 1 2 3 4 5

L.H. 5 4 3 2 1



Aaron Copland (1900 -), an American composer, has appeared as a pianist and conductor throughout the world. He has been granted many prestigious awards and prizes for his compositions.

“The Gift to Be Simple” is a lovely traditional folk tune used by Aaron Copland in his famous composition, *Appalachian Spring*.

THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE

TRADITIONAL

Allegretto (Moderately fast tempo)

mf

COUNT: 3 4

Unbeats 4

mp



Musical notation for the first system, consisting of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a sequence of notes: a whole rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and a half note F#4. The bass staff contains a whole rest, followed by quarter notes G3, A3, B3, and a half note C4.

Musical notation for the second system, consisting of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a sequence of notes: a whole note G4, a half note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a half note B4, and a whole note A4. The bass staff contains a whole rest, followed by quarter notes G3, A3, B3, and a half note C4. The word *rit.* is written below the treble staff in the third measure.