

Simply Sharing

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Am7 D7 Gmaj7 Em Am D7 G

INTRODUCTION

CHORUS: Liv-ing

Detailed description: This system shows the introduction and the start of the chorus. The music is in G major (one sharp) and common time. The introduction consists of a series of chords and melodic lines in both hands. The chorus begins with the lyrics 'Liv-ing'.

5 Am7 D7 Gmaj7 Em Am7 B7

joy - ful - ly, liv - ing just - ly, Liv - ing simp - ly, Tak - ing

Detailed description: This system contains the first line of the chorus, starting at measure 5. The lyrics are 'joy - ful - ly, liv - ing just - ly, Liv - ing simp - ly, Tak - ing'. The music continues with chords and a melodic line in the right hand, and a bass line in the left hand.

8 Em E7 Am7 D7 Gmaj7 Em

care of the earth. In the giv - ing, in rec - eiv - ing, Grace - full

Detailed description: This system contains the second line of the chorus, starting at measure 8. The lyrics are 'care of the earth. In the giv - ing, in rec - eiv - ing, Grace - full'. The music continues with chords and a melodic line in the right hand, and a bass line in the left hand.

11 Am D7 To Coda G Am7 D7

liv - ing comes to birth. VERSE: Like the wid - ow who fed El -

Detailed description: This system contains the third line of the chorus and the start of the verse, starting at measure 11. The lyrics are 'liv - ing comes to birth. VERSE: Like the wid - ow who fed El -'. The music continues with chords and a melodic line in the right hand, and a bass line in the left hand. A 'To Coda' symbol is present above the staff.

The image shows a musical score for a piano accompaniment. It consists of two systems of music. The first system starts at measure 14 and ends at measure 17. The second system starts at measure 18 and ends at measure 21. The music is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the piano part. The first system has lyrics: 'i-jah, Like the wid ow in the temple giv ing all, May we learn, in simply'. The second system has lyrics: 'shar ing, Of the ov - er - flow of this call: Liv - ing'. The second system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign, followed by a Coda symbol (a circle with a cross) and the instruction 'D.S. al Coda'. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: G, Am7, D7, G, B7 in the first system; Em, Am7, D7, G, G in the second system.

*Living joyfully, living justly,
Living simply, taking care of the earth.
In the giving, in receiving
Grace-full living comes to birth.*

Like the widow who fed Elijah,
Like the widow in the temple giving all,
May we learn, in simply sharing,
Of the overflow of this call:

Living joyfully ...

On a journey from all that chokes us,
From the cares of having much and wanting more,
Seeking first the way of Jesus,
In God's Commonwealth, what's in store?

Living joyfully ...

Yes, it's costly; we need each other.
Living simply may be complicated too.
But in faith, and with the Spirit,
We can venture forth, and pursue ...

Living joyfully ...