

THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE

COMBINING MIDDLE C POSITION & C POSITION



You are now ready to play music that involves more than one position. This piece begins with the hands in MIDDLE C POSITION. After the first full measure is played, the LH moves to C POSITION to play chords. Change positions as indicated in the music.

This beautiful old Shaker melody was used by the famous American composer, Aaron Copland, in his well known symphonic composition, *Appalachian Spring*.

Folk melody

Andante moderato

p

4 1

1

Move LH to C POSITION!

1 3 5

1 2 5

Return LH to MIDDLE C POSITION!

2 4

Move LH to C POSITION!

2nd time ritardando*

1 2 5

*ritardando means gradually slowing.