

Simple Gifts (Additional Verses)

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Music: traditional Shaker hymn "Simple Gifts"

On this old Hudson waterfront were wandering around
With our hopes on the future and our eyes on the ground.
Here I see a bottle, over there I see a can,
And it leads me to ponder on the future of man.

Well some people think that its a pure waste of time,
A waste of good song and a waste of good rhyme.
But you have to start somewhere and if you cant start better,
You might as well start by picking up litter!