

9n Key of C  
Melody

# Little Dove

I am a lit - tle dove from the heav'n - ly world A -

- bove. I was brought un - to you by the

An - gel of love. I An - gel of love, He

brought me on his wings from the ho - ly Se -

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14 G                      15 F#                      16

lan:        A    rich        pres - ent        un - to        you        from    your

17 1 C                      18                      19 2 C                      20

good Moth - er        Ann.    He        good Moth - er        Ann.

The site of Harvard Shaker Village, a utopian religious community established in 1791, one of 19 scattered between Maine and Kentucky, and as far west as Indiana. The sect, renowned for plain architecture and furniture, reached its peak membership in the 1840s. But greater employment opportunities introduced by the Industrial Revolution would entice away some potential and practicing Shaker members.

Some became disaffected with the church's insistence on celibacy, self-abnegation, and communal ownership of property. Indeed, Mary Marshall Dyer, a onetime believer, became an outspoken Anti-Shaker. The flock dwindled, and like others, Harvard Shaker Village eventually closed. Today, only one church "society" remains open, run by the last Shakers at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village in New Gloucester, Maine.