

# CIRCLE OF LIFE

## Vocals

BBC Concert

revised 7/14/04

Music by Elton John  
Lyrics by Tim Rice  
Adapted by Ted Ricketts

$\text{♩} = 63$

Solo

Girls (1) *p* Backing singers only (2)

Chorus 1 Ooo Ah

Boys (1) 1 2 3 4

This section includes four staves: Solo, Girls, Chorus 1, and Boys. The Solo staff has a single note. The Girls staff has two notes: (1) and (2). The Chorus 1 staff has a sustained note followed by 'Ah'. The Boys staff has four notes labeled 1, 2, 3, and 4.

G Ah

Chor. 1 Ah

B 5 6 7 8 9

This section includes three staves: G, Chor. 1, and B. The G staff has a sustained note followed by a melodic line. The Chor. 1 staff has a sustained note followed by 'Ah'. The B staff has a sustained note followed by a melodic line with notes labeled 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

$\text{Bb}$   
Faster  $\text{♩} = 84$

Solo 2nd X only *mf* Gm/B $\flat$

+ Gospel Choir Zi - ti - ku

G + top note 2nd X (1)

Chor. 1 In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la

B (1) 10 (2) + top note 2nd X 11

This section includes four staves: Solo, G, Chor. 1, and B. The Solo staff has a sustained note followed by a melodic line. The G staff has a sustained note followed by a melodic line. The Chor. 1 staff has a sustained note followed by the lyrics 'In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la'. The B staff has a sustained note followed by a melodic line.

B♭ Cmi/B♭

Solo  
day we ar-ive on the pla - net and

G  
In-go-nya-ma neng - w'e-na-ma-ba-la In-go-nya-ma neng - w'e-na-ma-ba-la

B  
B  
8

G p 6 singers from Gospel Choir  
hor. 2 Hum.

B B  
8 8

This musical score page contains four staves. The top staff is for 'Solo' in B-flat major, featuring a melody with eighth-note patterns and lyrics. The second staff is for 'G' (Gospel Choir) in B-flat major, consisting of a continuous eighth-note pattern. The third staff is for 'B' (Bass) in B-flat major, also featuring a continuous eighth-note pattern. The bottom staff is for 'G' (Gospel Choir) in B-flat major, indicated by 'p 6 singers from Gospel Choir'. It includes lyrics 'In-go-nya-ma neng - w'e-na-ma-ba-la' repeated twice. The bass staff at the bottom has two measures of 'Hum.' with eighth-note patterns. Measure numbers 14 and 15 are at the bottom left and right respectively.

Solo

blink-ing step in - to the sun, there's

G

In-go-nya-ma neng - w'e-na-ma-ba-la In-go-nya-ma neng - w'e-na-ma-ba-la

B

Chor. 1

G

Chor. 2

B

Gmi

Cmi

Solo

more to see than can ev-er be seen, more to

G

In-go-nya-ma neng - w'e-na-ma-ba-la In-go-nya-ma neng - w'e-na-ma-ba-la

B

Chor. 1

G

Chor. 2

B

Hum.

16 17

18 19

4 A♭

F7sus

F7

Solo

do than can ev - er be done.

There's

G

Chor. 1

In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la

In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la

B

In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la

In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la

G

Chor. 2

B

B♭

Cmi/B♭

Solo

far

too much

to take in

here,

more to

G

Chor. 1

In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la

In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la

B

mp

Chor. 2

Ah

B

22

23

Solo

find than can ev - er be found,  
but the

G

Chor. 1

In-go-nya-ma-neng - w'e-na-ma-ba-la

B

8

G

8

Chor. 2

B

8

24

25

6 A<sup>b</sup> cresc.

Solo small on the end - less round. F7sus It's the cir - cle of

G cresc.

Chor. 1 In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la

B

G cresc.

Chor. 2 It's the cir - cle of

B 28 29

B<sup>b</sup>

E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>

Solo life, and it moves us all

G f

Chor. 1 In - go - nya - ma neng - weh weh - ma In - go - nya - ma neng - weh weh - ma

B 8

G

Chor. 2 life, and it moves us all

B (1) 30 (2)

31

Solo

G

Chor. 1

In-go-nya-ma neng - weh weh-ma      In-go-nya - ma neng - weh weh-ma

B

8

G

Chor. 2

through des - pair and

B

32

33

35

E♭

Solo

hope,

through faith and

G

Chor. 1

In-go-nya-ma neng - weh weh-ma      In-go-nya - ma neng - weh weh-ma

B

8

G

Chor. 2

hope,

through faith and

B

34

35

8

Fsus

F

Solo

love. "Til we find our  
In - go - nya - ma neng - weh weh - ma In - go - nya - ma neng - weh weh - ma

Chor. 1  
B  
G  
Chor. 2  
B

36 37

B<sup>b</sup>

G7

Solo

place on the path un - wind -  
In - go - nya - ma neng - weh weh - ma In - go - nya - ma neng - weh weh - ma

G  
Chor. 1  
B  
G  
Chor. 2  
B

38 39

B/F

Solo

cir - cle \_\_\_\_\_ the cir - cle of

G

In - go - nya - ma neng - weh weh - ma In - go - nya - ma neng - weh weh - ma

B

G

8

Cir - cle \_\_\_\_\_ the cir - cle of

G

B

42

43

10 E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ *dim.*

Solo

B $\flat$ 

life.

G

*dim.*

Chor. 1

In - go - nya - ma neng - weh weh - ma

In - go - nya - ma neng - weh weh - ma

B

*dim.*

Chor. 2

life.

B

*dim.*

44

45

B $\flat$ 

C mi/G

Solo

Zi - ti -

G

*p*

Chor. 1

In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la

In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la

B

(1)

(2)

Chor. 2

Hum.

B

46

47

F/A

B♭

11

Solo      F/A      B♭

Solo      ku      Zi - ti -

Chor. 1      In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la      In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la

Chor. 2

Bass (B)      8      48      8      49

Gmi

Cmi

Solo      Gmi      Cmi

Solo      ku      Zi - ti -

Chor. 1      In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la      In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la

Chor. 2      Hum

Bass (B)      8      50      8      51

12 A♭ Fsus F

Solo      ku      Zi - ti -

G      In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la      In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la

B

G      B

hor. 2      G: p      B

B      G: p      B

52      53

B♭ C mi/B♭

Solo      ku      Zi - ti -

G      In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la      In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la

B

G      Hum

B

54      55

Solo

ku

Zi - ti -

G

Chor. 1 In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la

B

G

Chor. 2

B

56

57

14

A<sup>b</sup>

Fsus

F

Solo

ku. It's the circle of

G

Chor. 1

In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la In - go - nya - ma neng - w'e - na - ma - ba - la

B

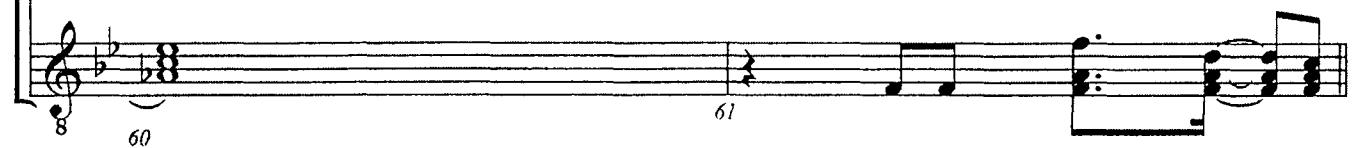


G

Chor. 2

It's the circle of

B

60 61

B<sup>b</sup>E<sup>b</sup>/B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>

Solo



life, \_\_\_\_\_ and it moves us all

G

Chor. 1

In - go - nya - ma neng - weh weh - ma

In - go - nya - ma neng - weh weh - ma

B

8

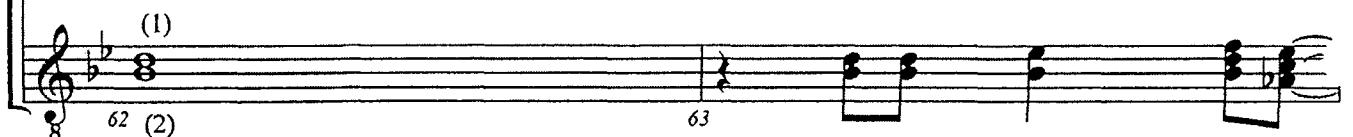
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Chor. 2

life, \_\_\_\_\_

and it moves us all

B

62 (2) 63 (1)

Solo

G

Chor. 1      In - go - nya - ma neng - weh weh - ma      In - go - nya - ma neng - weh weh - ma

B      8

G

Chor. 2      through des - pair and

B      64

65

E♭

Solo

G

Chor. 1      In - go - nya - ma neng - weh weh - ma      In - go - nya - ma neng - weh weh - ma

B      8

G

Chor. 2      hope, \_\_\_\_\_ through faith and

B      66

67

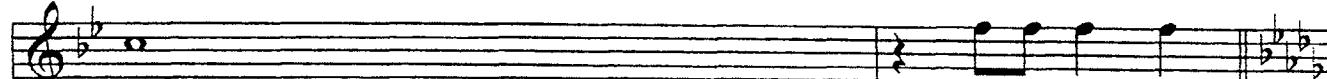
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F<sub>sus</sub>

F

A♭/E♭

Solo



love.

'Til we find our

G



Chor. 1

In - go - nya - ma neng - weh weh - ma

'Til we find our

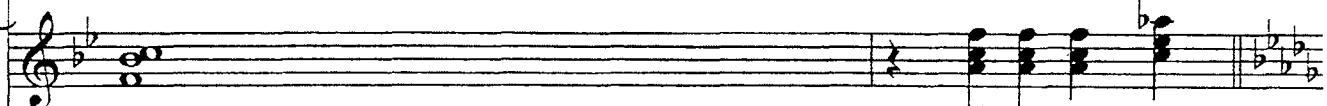
B



love.

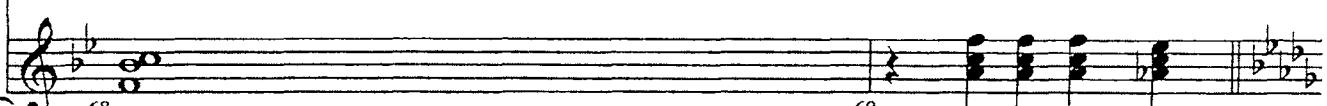
'Til we find our

G



Chor. 2

B



68

69

70

Soprano (S) vocal line:

place \_\_\_\_\_ on the path un - wind - ing \_\_\_\_\_ in the cir - cle, \_\_\_\_\_

Alto (A) vocal line:

place \_\_\_\_\_ on the path un - wind - ing \_\_\_\_\_ in the cir - cle, \_\_\_\_\_

Tenor (T) vocal line:

place \_\_\_\_\_ on the path un - wind - ing \_\_\_\_\_ in the cir - cle, \_\_\_\_\_

Bass (B) vocal line:

place \_\_\_\_\_ on the path un - wind - ing \_\_\_\_\_ in the cir - cle, \_\_\_\_\_

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

— the cir - cle of life. \_\_\_\_\_ In the

Alto (A) vocal line:

— the cir - cle of life. \_\_\_\_\_ In the

Tenor (T) vocal line:

— the cir - cle of life. \_\_\_\_\_ In the

Bass (B) vocal line:

— the cir - cle of life. \_\_\_\_\_ In the

78

Soprano (S) vocal line:

rit. cir - cle, \_\_\_\_\_ cir - cle of life. \_\_\_\_\_ (one voice)

Alto (A) vocal line:

rit. cir - cle, \_\_\_\_\_ cir - cle of life. \_\_\_\_\_

Tenor (T) vocal line:

rit. cir - cle, \_\_\_\_\_ cir - cle of life. \_\_\_\_\_

Bass (B) vocal line:

rit. cir - cle, \_\_\_\_\_ cir - cle of life. \_\_\_\_\_