

Circle of Life

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♩ = 92

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

The first system of the musical score is for the vocal quartet and piano accompaniment. It features four vocal staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, and a grand piano staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat major/D minor) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 92. The Soprano and Alto parts begin with a long, sustained note on the word "Oh" with a fermata, marked *mf*. The Tenor and Bass parts enter with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, marked *mf*, with the lyrics "oh oh oh". The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal quartet and piano accompaniment. It features four vocal staves: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.), and a grand piano staff. The Soprano and Alto parts continue their long, sustained notes with a fermata, marked *mf*, with the lyrics "oh.....". The Tenor and Bass parts continue their rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, marked *mf*, with the lyrics "oh oh oh". The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

5

S. oh.....

A. oh.....

T. oh oh oh oh

B. oh oh oh oh

Pno.

Detailed description: This system covers measures 5 and 6. The vocal parts are in a key with three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The Soprano and Alto parts have long, sustained notes with the lyrics 'oh.....'. The Tenor and Bass parts have a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with the lyrics 'oh oh' repeated. The Piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand that includes a long, sustained chord in measure 6.

7

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

Detailed description: This system covers measure 7. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are silent, indicated by a horizontal line. The Piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand that concludes with a final chord and a quarter note.

8

S. from the day we ar-rive on the plan -

A. from the day we ar-rive on the plan -

T. from the day we ar-rive on the plan -

B. from the day we ar-rive on the plan -

Pno.

10

S. et and blink - ing step in to the sun

A. et and blink - ing step in - to the sun

T. et and blink - ing step in .. - to the sun

B. et and blink - ing step in .. to the sun

Pno.

12

S. There's more to be seen than can

A. ... there's more to be seen .. than can

T. .. there's more to be seen ... than can

B. there's more to be seen than can

Pno.

14

S. e - ver be seen more to do

A. e - ver be seen more to do

T. e - ver be seen

B. e - ver be seen.....

Pno.

15

S. than can ev - er be done

A. than can ev - er be done

T. 8 more to do than can ev - er be done oh..

B. more to do ... than can ev - er be done oh..

Pno.

17

S. Some say eat or be eat - en *no breathe* some say

A. Some say eat or be eat - en *no breathe* some say

T. 8 *no breathe* some say

B. *no breathe* some say

Pno.

19

S. live and let live but

A. live and let live but

T. live and let live but

B. live and let live but

Pno.

21

S. all are a-greed as they join the stam-pede you should

A. all are a-greed as they join the stam-pede you should

T. all are a-greed as they join the stam-pede you should

B. all are a-greed as they join the stam-ede you should

Pno.

23

S. *ne - ver take more than you give in the cir - le of life*

A. *nev - er take more than you give in the cir - cle of life*

T. *ne - ver take more than you give*

B. *nev - er take more than you give*

Pno.

25

S. *f It's the wheel of for - tune*

A. *f It's the wheel of for - tune...*

T. *f ah it's the wheel of for - ..tune*

B. *f ah It's the wheel of for - tune*

Pno.

28

S. it's the leap of faith it's the band of ... hope

A. it's the leap of faith .. it's the band of .. hope

T. it's the leap of faith .. It's the band of hope

B. It's the leap of faith It's the band of .. hope

Pno.

31

S. til we find our..place

A. til we find our place

T. til we find our

B. til we find our

Pno.

34

S. on the path un-wind .. ing in the cir -

A. on the path un-wind .. ing in the cir -

T. place un wind ing in the cir -

B. place un wind ing in the cir -

Pno.

37 To Coda To \oplus

S. ... cle... the cir - cle of Life

A. .. cle.... the cir - cle of .. life

T. - cle ... the cir - cle of .. life

B. - cle.... the cir - cle of .. lifel

Pno.

40

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

42

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

44

S. .. and some of us sail .. through our

A. .. and some of us sail .. through our

T. 8 and some of us sail through our

B. and some of us sail through our

Pno.

46

S. trou- bles and some have to live .. with the

A. trou- bles and some have to live .. with the

T. 8 trou- bles and some have to live .. with the

B. trou- bles and some have to live .. with the

Pno.

48

S. scars there's far too much to take in

A. scars there's far too much to take in

T. scars ah.....

B. scars ah

Pno.

50

S. here more to find that can e - ver be found

A. here more to find than can e - ver be found

T. ah..... ah.....

B. ah..... ah.....

Pno.

52

S. but the sun roll - ing high in the

A. but the sun roll - ing hgh ... in the

T. ah..... but the sun roll - ing high ... in the

B. ah..... but the sun roll - ing high .. in the

Pno.

54

S. sap-phire sky keeps great and small on the end - less ..round

A. sap-phire sky keeps great and small on the end - less ..round

T. sap-phire sky keeps great and small on the end - less ..round

B. sap-phire sky keeos great and small on the end - less ..round

Pno.

D.S. al Coda

56

S. .. in the cir - cle .. of life.... the cir-cle of ..

A. .. in the cir - cle .. of life.... the cir-cle of ..

T. ... the cir-cle of ..

B. the cir-cle of ..

Pno.

58

S. Life it's the wheel of for - .. tune ..

A. Life it's the wheel of for - .. tune

T. life ah... ..

B. life ah... ..

Pno.

61

S. oh... .. it's the band of .. hope

A. oh It's the band of .. hope

T. 8 it's the leap of faith .. it's the band of hope...

B. it's the leap of faith ... it's the band of .. hope

Pno.

64

S. till we find our .. place

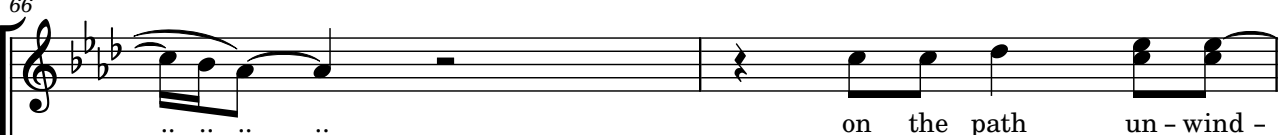
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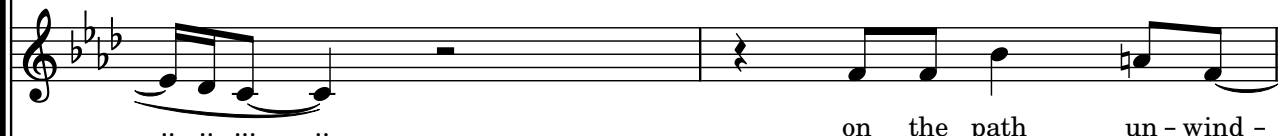
T. 8

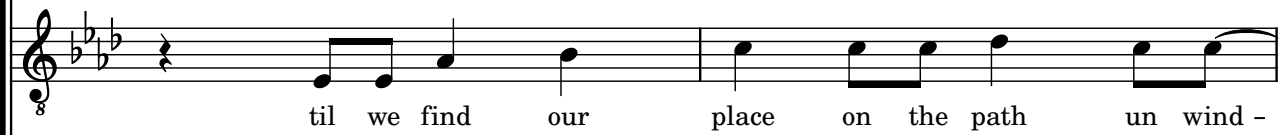
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Pno.

66

S.  on the path un - wind -

A.  on the path un - wind -

T.  til we find our place on the path un wind -

B.  til we find our place on the path un - wind -

Pno. 

68

S.  .. ing .. in the cir - cle ...

A.  .. ing .. in the cir - ... cle...

T.  ..ing... in the cir - cle ..

B.  ing .. in the cir - cle ..

Pno. 

71

S. the cir-cle of .. Life.....

A. the cir-cle of .. life.....

T. the cir-cle of .. life..... oh...

B. the cir-cle of .. life..... oh...

Pno.

75

S. on the path un - wind - .. ing ..

A. on the path un wind - ing ..

T. oh path un - wind - . ing ..

B. oh path un - wind - .. ing ..

Pno.

77

S. in the cir - cle ... the cir-cle of ..

A. in the cir .. cle .. the cir-cle of ...

T. yeah.... .. cir - cle..

B. yeah cir cle....

Pno.

80

S. life the cir-cle of .. life the cir-cle of ..

A. life the cir-cle of .. life the cir-cle of ..

T. the cir-cle of .. life... .. the cir-cle of

B. the cir-cle of .. life... .. the cir-cle of ..

Pno.

83

S. life.....

A. life....

T. Life... 8 ...

B. Life... ...

Pno.