

CIRCLE OF LIFE

Music by ELTON JOHN
Lyrics by TIM RICE

Moderately, with an African beat

African chant

mf.

Bb5 Eb F

Bb Bb5 Bb

Eb F Gm Cm/Eb Gm F Bb

dim.

Same tempo, gently rhythmic

(African chant continues)

mp

Gm Cm7/G

F7sus F Bb

Gm Cm7/G

F7sus F7 Bb Cm7/Bb

From the day we ar - rive on the plan - et and

F/A Bb Gm 3fr

blink-ing, step in - to the sun, there's more to see than can

Cm 3fr Ab 4fr

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

Fsus F Bb Cm7/Bb

done. There's far too much to take in here, more to

F/A Bb

find than can ev - er be found. But the

Gm 3fr Cm7 3fr

sun roll - ing high through the sap - phi - re sky keeps great and

Ab 4fr Fsus F

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

Bb Eb/Bb 6fr Bb Ab/Bb

life, and it moves us all

through de - spair and hope, through faith and

Chords: Eb, Ab/Eb, Eb

love, 'til we find our place

Chords: Fsus, F, Bb/D

on the path un - wind - ing in the

Chords: G7, Cm, Ebm6/Gb

cir - cle, the cir - cle of life.

Chords: Bb/F, Fsus, F7, Eb/Bb

Bb Cm7/Bb

dim. p sweetly

F/A Bb Gm

3

Cm7 Ab Fsus F

3

Bb Cm7/Bb F/A

Bb Gm Cm7

increasing

Ab Cm/G Fsus F Bb Eb/Bb

It's the cir - cle of life,

f

Bb Ab/Bb

and it moves us all

Eb Ab/Eb

through de - spair and hope,

Eb Fsus F Ab/Eb

through faith and love, 'til we find our

Db Bb7

place on the path un

ff

Ebm7 Gbm6/A Db/Ab

wind - ing in the cir - cle,

Absus Ab7 Gb/Db Db

the cir - cle of life.