

# CIRCLE OF LIFE

(as performed by ELTON JOHN)

Music by ELTON JOHN  
Lyrics by TIM RICE

Relaxed Pop beat

B $\flat$  Gm 3fr

*mf*

Cm 3fr F $\sharp$  F

B $\flat$  Gm 3fr

Cm7 3fr F $\sharp$  F

From the

**Bb** **Cm/Bb**

day Some we ar-rive on the plan - et and  
Some of us fall by the way - side, and

**F7/A** **Bb** **F/A**

blink - ing, step in - to the sun, there's  
some of us soar - to the stars. And

**Gm** **Cm**

more to be seen - than can ev - er be seen, more to do  
some of us sail - through our trou - bles, and some -

**Ab** **F** **F7/A**

than can ev - er be done. There's  
have to live with the scars.

Bb



Cm/Bb



far too

Some say, "Eat  
much \_or be eat - en."  
to take in here,Some say, \_  
more to

F7/A



3fr

Bb



F/A



find

"Live and let live."  
than can ev - er be found. \_But  
But the

Gm7



3fr

Cm



3fr

all are a - greed \_  
sun roll - ing high \_as they join the stam - pede, \_  
through the sap - phi - re sky \_ keeps great and

you should

*cresc.*

Ab



4fr

F

nev - er take more \_  
small on the end - less \_ round \_in the cir - cle of life. \_  
in the cir - cle of life. \_

**b** **E♭/B♭** **B♭**

It's the wheel of for -

It's the wheel of for -

tune.

**/B♭**

tune.

It's the leap of faith. —

It's the leap of faith. —

**3♭** **Ab/E♭** **E♭**

It's the band of — hope —

It's the band of — hope —

**/E♭**

'til we find — our — place —

'til we find — our — place —

B♭/D



G7



Cm



on the path un-wind - ing

G♭(add2)



B♭/F



To Coda ⊕

in the cir - cle, \_\_\_\_\_

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F



E♭/B♭



B♭



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

D.S. al Coda

2

F



B♭



E♭/B♭



the cir - cle of life! \_\_\_\_\_

3DA F Eb/Bb Bb Cm/Bb

the cir - cle of life. —

*dim.*

Bb G/B Cm

On the path un - wind - ing

*mp*

Gb(add2) Bb/D Fsus F

in the cir - cle, — the cir - cle of life. —

6fr Eb/Bb 6fr Gb/Bb Bb

*rall.*

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