

For Linda, life companion

# CIRCLE OF LIFE

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Flowing ♩ = ca. 121

Woodwinds\* (2nd time)

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I II

Dopen\*\*

sempre legato

Dopen(+maj7)

3

G/D

Gm/D

1. enter

2. Solo

3

mf

1. In the

(2. Drops of)

(3. With the)

D

\* If only one woodwind is used, play top part.

\*\* Omit third.

A part for two woodwinds is available separately from the publisher, G-5761INST.

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10 **Verses**

seed hides the seed - ling, in the seed - ling hides the  
rain feed the life - spring, and the life spring feeds the  
whale and the ea - gle, with the tur - tle and the

Dopen Dopen(+maj7)

13

tree, In the ho - ly tree\_ hide all the seeds of the  
stream; Ti - ny streams to might - y riv - er\_ to the  
deer, With the for - est and\_ the prai - rie\_ and the

G/D Gm/D

16

for - ests\_ yet to be; Gift of food, gift of  
o - ceans\_ end - less dream. From the seas rise the  
wa - ters\_ fresh and clear, In a great, liv - ing

D A/C# Bm7

19

shel - ter, \_\_\_\_\_ bless - ed pres - ence on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 show - ers, \_\_\_\_\_ rain - ing down up - on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 cir - cle \_\_\_\_\_ that em - brac - es all \_\_\_\_\_ the

Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup>/F# G D/F#

21

earth; \_\_\_\_\_ She will lay her bro - ken  
 earth, \_\_\_\_\_ And the earth will spring up  
 earth \_\_\_\_\_ We are mov - ing in a

B $\flat$  D/A

24

bod - y \_\_\_\_\_ down \_\_\_\_\_ to bring new seeds to birth. \_\_\_\_\_  
 sing - ing \_\_\_\_\_ songs \_\_\_\_\_ of wa - ter and re -  
 ho - ly \_\_\_\_\_ dance \_\_\_\_\_ of life and death and

Bm<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> Dopen

27

Dopen(+maj7) G/D

31

D.S. 2. Drops of

Gm/D

34

2., 3. **Refrain** %%

birth. One great cir - cle\_\_ of life. liv-ing\_\_ cir - cle\_\_ of  
 birth.

*Optional Harmony Tenor pp*  
*Alto*  
 cir - cle\_\_ of life, cir - cle\_\_ of

2., 3. %%  
 D D/F# G A7 D D/F# Em7 F#7