

# CIRCLE OF LIFE

(as performed by ELTON JOHN)

Music by ELTON JOHN  
Lyrics by TIM RICE

Relaxed Pop beat

**Bb** **Gm**

*mf*

**Cm** **Fsus** **F**

**Bb** **Gm**

**Cm7** **Fsus** **F**

From the

Bb Cm/Bb

day 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. —  
— have to live with the scars. — There's

B5 Cm/Bb

far too Some say, "Eat or be eat - en." Some say, more to  
 much to take in here.

F7/A Bb F/A

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

Gm7 Cm

all are a - greed as they join the stam - pede, you should  
 sun roll - ing high through the sap - phi - re sky keeps great and

*cresc.*

Ab F

nev - er take more than you give in the cir - cle of life -  
 small on the end less round in the cir - cle of life -

Bb Eb/Bb Bb

It's the wheel of for .

Ab/Bb

tune. It's the leap of faith.

Eb Ab/Eb Eb

It's the band of hope

F/Eb

'til we find our place

Bb/D G7 Cm

on the path un-wind - ing

Gb(add2) Bb/F To Coda ⊕

in the cir - cle,

1 F Eb/Bb Bb

the cir - cle of life. —

2 F Bb Eb/Bb D.S. al Coda

the cir - cle of life! —

CODA

F

E♭/B♭

B♭

Cm/B♭

the cir - cle of life. —

*dim.*

B>

G/B

Cm

On the path un-wind - ing

*mp*

G♭(add2)

B♭/D

Fsus

F

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

E♭/B♭

G♭/B♭

B♭

*rall.*