

# Circle of life

African Zulu opening:  
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 Music : Elton John,  
 Lyrics Tim Rice  
 Choral arrangement::  
 Jetse bremer

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S. *SOLO I*  
Tenor Ooh

A. f Nan - tsn-gwen-nya - ma ba-ki-thi ba-ba

T. CHOIR *mp* > si-thi ho gwen - nya— ma—

B. *mp* > si-thi ho gwen-nya ma—

Pf. B $\flat$ 5 E $\flat$  F B $\flat$

This musical score page shows the first section of the arrangement. It features five staves: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), Bass (B.), and Piano (Pf.). The piano part includes harmonic changes marked B $\flat$ 5, E $\flat$ , and F. The vocal parts include solos for Tenor (SOLO I and SOLO II) and a choir. The lyrics are provided below the notes.

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Ooh

SOLO I *mf* SOLO II

Nan - ts"n-gwen-nya - ma ba-ba-ya - ki - thi ba-bo — he-he ba - ba

si-thi ho gwen - nya— ma— gwen - nya— ma—

si-thi ho gwen-nya ma— gwen-nya ma—

B $\flat$ 5 E $\flat$  F B $\flat$

This musical score page shows the fifth section of the arrangement. It continues the vocal parts (SOLO I, SOLO II, CHOIR, and Bass) and includes piano accompaniment. The lyrics continue from the previous section, with harmonic changes marked B $\flat$ 5, E $\flat$ , and F.

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oh  
oh  
oh  
oh  
Hing-nya-ma hing - wi na-ma ba-la      Hing-nya-ma hing - wi na-ma ba-la      Hing-nya-ma hing - wi na-ma ba-la

oh  
oh  
B♭5      Gm      Cm7/G

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Hing-nya-ma hing - wi na-ma ba - la      Hing-nya-ma hing - wi na-ma ba - la

Hing-nya-ma hing - wi na-ma ba - la      Hing-nya-ma hing - wi na-ma ba - la

Hing-nya-ma hing - wi na-ma ba - la

—  
From the day we ar - rive \_\_\_\_ on the pla - net And  
F      B♭      Cm7/B♭

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oh  
oh  
oh  
oh  
But the  
far too much— to take in— here More to find than can ev-er be found

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oh  
oh  
oh  
oh  
sun', rol-ling high,— Through the sap-phi - re sky— Keeps great and small on the end - less round

40

Hing-nya - ma hing - wi na-ma      Hing-nya - ma hing - wi na-ma      Hing-nya - ma hing - wi na-ma  
Hing-nya - ma hing - wi na-ma      Hing-nya - ma hing - wi na-ma      Hing-nya - ma hing - wi na-ma

Through faith and — love      Till we find our

Hing-nya - ma hing - wi na-ma      Hing-nya - ma hing - wa-na-ma      Hing-nya - ma hing - wa-na-ma

E♭      Fsus      F

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Hing-nya - ma hing - wi na-ma      Hing-nya - ma hing - wi na-ma      Hing - nya - ma hing - wi na-ma

hey —————      hey —————

place —————      On the path un - wind - ing —————

hey —————      hey —————

B♭      G      Cm

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Hing-nya-ma hing - wa-na-ma ba - la      Hing-nya-ma hing - wa-na-ma ba - la      Hing-nya-ma hing - wa-na-ma ba - la

Hing-nya-ma hing - wa-na-ma ba - la      Hing-nya-ma hing - wa-na-ma ba - la      Hing-nya-ma hing - wa-na-ma ba - la

**Cm7/B♭**      **F/A**      **B♭**

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Hing-nya-ma hing - wa-na-ma ba - la      Hing-nya-ma hing - wa-na-ma ba - la      Hing-nya-ma hing - wa-na-ma ba - la

Hing-nya-ma hing - wa-na-ma ba - la      Hing-nya-ma hing - wa-na-ma ba - la      Hing-nya-ma hing - wa-na-ma ba - la

**Gm**      **E♭**      **A♭**

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Hing-nya-ma hing - wa-na-ma ba - la      Hing-nya-ma hing - wa-na-ma ba - la      Hing-nya-ma hing - wa-na-ma ba - la

Hing-nya-ma hing - wa-na-ma ba - la      Hing-nya-ma hing - wa-na-ma ba - la      Hing-nya-ma hing - wa-na-ma ba - la

It's the cir - cle— of

E♭      A♭      Fsus      F

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*f*

hey \_\_\_\_\_      hey \_\_\_\_\_

*f*

hey \_\_\_\_\_      And it moves us all—      Through des-pair and

*f*

life \_\_\_\_\_      hey \_\_\_\_\_

*f*

hey \_\_\_\_\_      hey \_\_\_\_\_

*f*      B♭

Cm7/B♭

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Musical score for piano and voice, page 79. The score consists of five staves. The top three staves are vocal parts, each with lyrics: "hey \_\_\_\_\_", "ah \_\_\_\_\_", "hey \_\_\_\_\_", "ah \_\_\_\_\_", and "cir - cle \_\_\_\_\_ The cir - cle \_\_\_\_\_ of life \_\_\_\_\_. The piano part is in the bottom two staves, featuring chords in D♭/A♭, A♭, G♭/D♭, and D♭.