

# LIFE IS A CIRCLE

Black Elk - Oglala Sioux (1863-1950)  
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Ivo Antognini (1963)

♩ = 126

*(sussurrando)* **p** *f*


*sss aah!*

*(sussurrando)* **p** *f* **mf**

*sss aah!* **mmh**

**mf** **p** **f**

*sss aah!*



5

**mp** **mf**

Ev' - - - ry - thing the pow - er of the

**mp** **mf**

Ev' - - - ry - thing the pow - er of the

**p** **f** **p** **f**

*sss aah!* *sss aah!*

9

**f** **mf**

is done in a

**f** **p**

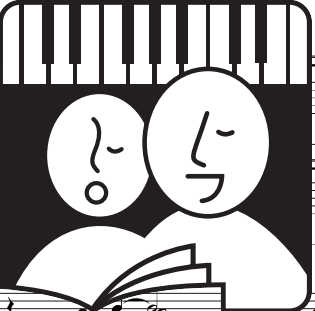
*sss*

**mp** **f**

ah ah ah

**f**

Ev' - - - ry - - - thing,



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**p**

cir - cle, The sky,

**f** **p**

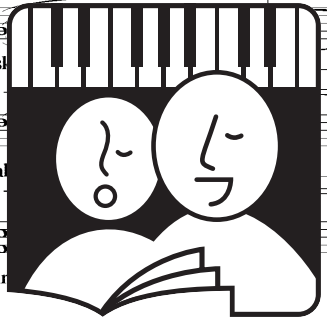
*aah!* The sky

**mp** **p**

ah ah

**mp** **p**

ev' - - - ry - - - thing



17

**f**

the sky

**f**

the sky

**f**

is round, is round,

**f**

is round, is round, is round, is round, is round,

round, round,

thing is round, is

21

**mf**

round and I have

**mf**

is round, is round, is round, is round, is round

**mf**

is round, is round, is round, is round, is round

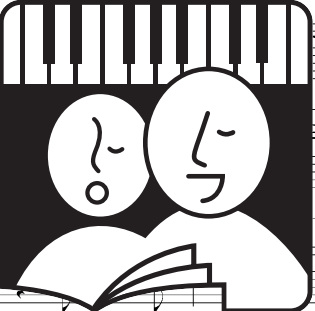
**mf**

is round, is round, is round, is round, is round

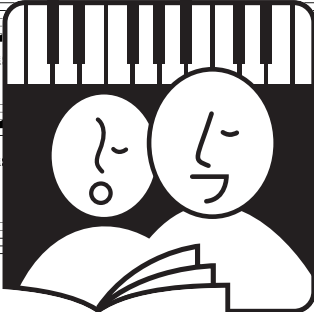
is round, is round, is round, is round, is round,

is round,

round, is round, is

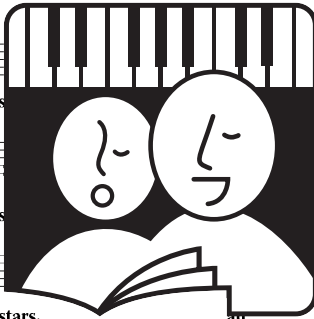


25 *p*  
 heard that the earth is round like a  
*p*  
 is round, is round, is round, is round, is round is round, is  
*p*  
 is round, is round, is round, is round, is round is round, is  
*p*  
 the sky is round, the earth  
 round and so




29 *cresc.* *mf*  
 ball, and so are all the stars, all the  
*cresc.* *mf*  
 is round and so are all the stars, all the  
*cresc.* *mf*  
 is round and so are all the stars, all the  
*cresc.* *mf*  
 and so are all the stars, all the

33 *p*  
 the stars,  
*p*  
 the stars.  
*p*  
 stars, an the stars.  
*f* *p*  
 stars, all the stars.



37 *mp* **A**  
 The wind,  
*p*  
 The wind whi ind,  
*p*  
 The wind whi ind,  
*p*  
 The



41  
 in it's great - est pow -  
 the wind whirls, the wind, whirls, the wind, the wind whirls, the wind whirls, the wind,  
 the wind whirls, the wind, whirls, the wind, the wind whirls, the wind whirls, the wind,  
 life is a cir - cle,  
 wind whirls, the

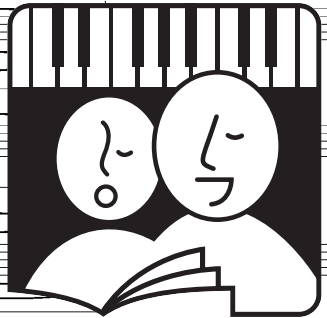
45 *mf*  
 whirls, whirls,  
*mf*  
 the wind whirls, the wind  
*mf*  
 the wind\_ whirls, the wind whirls, the wind\_  
*mf*  
 life is a cir - cle, life is a cir - cle,  
 wind whirls the wind



49 *f* whirls. *f* whirls. *f* whirls. *f* whirls. *f* whirls. *f* whirls.

whirls. whirls. whirls. whirls. whirls.

whirls. mmh whirls.



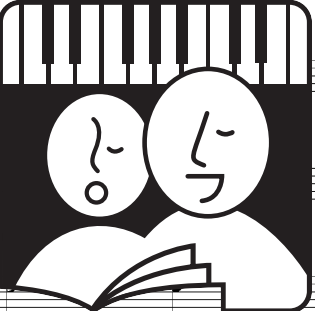
**B** 53 *mp* mmh *mp* mmh *mp* mmh *mf*

Birds make their nests in

57 *f* for their's is the same *f* for their's is the *f* their's is the same *f* for their's is the

mmh mmh

circles; for their's is the



61 *p* re - li - - gion, *mf* the same as *mf* same re - li - - gion, *p* re - li - - gion, *p* re - li - - gion, *p* same re - li - - gion,



**C** 65 *mp* ours. The ours. ours. ours. ours.

69 *rit.* *f* comes forth and *f* comes forth and *f* comes forth and *p* *cresc.* *f* The sun comes forth and

The sun comes forth and

