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Circle Dance

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The musical score for 'Circle Dance' is written for a four-part vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 6/8. The score is divided into two systems. The first system consists of six measures of music, with the piano accompaniment starting in the fifth measure. The second system begins at measure 7 and includes vocal entries for the Soprano and Bass parts. The lyrics 'Round and round and round we're turn - ing, round and round the' are written under the vocal lines. The piano accompaniment continues throughout the second system. Dynamic markings include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte).

mp

mf

mf

mf

Round and round and round we're turn - ing, round and round the

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8

cir-cle we go. Round we dance the May - pole turn - ing, rib - bons weav - ing as we go.

cir-cle we go. Round we dance the May - pole turn - ing, rib - bons weav - ing as we go.

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f

Round and round and round we're turn - ing, round and round the cir-cle we go.

f

Round and round and round we're turn - ing, round and round the cir-cle we go.

f

8

Round and round and round we're turn - ing, round and round the cir-cle we go.

f

Round and round and round we're turn - ing, round and round the cir-cle we go.

f

legato
mf

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Round we dance the May-pole turn - ing, rib-bons weav - ing as we go. We take hands and

Round we dance the May-pole turn - ing, rib-bons weav - ing as we go. We take hands and

8 Round we dance the May-pole turn - ing, rib-bons weav - ing as we go.

Round we dance the May-pole turn - ing, rib-bons weav - ing as we go.

Piano accompaniment for the first system, featuring chords and a bass line.

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cir - cle round, with joy - ful steps and mu - sic gay.

cir - cle round, with joy - ful steps and mu - sic gay.

8

Piano accompaniment for the second system, featuring chords and a bass line.

33

legato
mf

8 We take hands and cir - cle round, with glad - ness to bring

mf

cresc.

cresc.

We take hands and cir - cle round, with glad - ness to bring

cresc.

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f

8 in the May! on May Day

f

f

f

in the May! on May Day

f

Round and round and round we're turn - ing, round and round the cir - cle we go.

Round and round and round we're turn - ing, round and round the cir - cle we go.

8 Round and round and round and round we go.

Round and round and round and round we go.

Round and round the sea - sons turn - ing. Round and round the year we go. Round and

Round and round the sea - sons turn - ing. Round and round the year we go. Round and

8 Round and round and round the year we go. Round and round and

Round and round and round the year we go. Round and round and

round and round and round we go. Round and

round and round and round we go. Round and

8 round we're turn - ing, round and round the cir-cle we go. Round and round the

round we're turn - ing, round and round the cir-cle we go. Round and round the

round and round the year we go. Sum - mer brings the cheer-ing sun.

round and round the year we go. Sum - mer brings the cheer-ing sun.

8 sea - sons turn - ing. Round and round the year we go.

sea - sons turn - ing. Round and round the year we go.

Au - tumn har - vest comes a - gain.

Au - tumn har - vest comes a - gain.

Time for grow - ing! We give thanks!

Time for grow - ing! We give thanks!

chill the spi - rit!

chill the spi - rit!

Win - ter cold and fros - ty winds chill the spi - rit! When the spring comes

Win - ter cold and fros - ty winds chill the spi - rit! When the spring comes

ce - le - brate! Round and round we dance the sea - sons.

ce - le - brate! Round and round we dance the sea - sons.

8 round a - gain, ce - le - brate!

round a - gain, ce - le - brate!

Round and round the cir-cle we go.

Round and round the cir-cle we go.

8 Dance through joy and dance through sor - row,

Dance through joy and dance through sor - row,

82

Soprano: e - cho-ing the sea - sons' flow.

Bass: e - cho-ing the sea - sons' flow.

Piano: *ff*

88 *mf*

Soprano: Come a-long, dance with me in the mer-ry spring. Chase a-way the win-ter,

Bass: Come a-long, dance with me in the mer-ry spring. Chase a-way the win-ter,

Piano: *mf*

let your heart be light

let your heart be light

mf Come a-long, dance with me in the mer-ry spring,

mf Come a-long, dance with me in the mer-ry spring,

f Dan-cing in the sun a-gain brings us de-light Round and round and

f Dan-cing in the sun a-gain brings us de-light Round and round and

f Dan-cing in the sun a-gain brings us de-light Round and

f Dan-cing in the sun a-gain brings us de-light Round and

round we're turn-ing. Round and round the cir-cle we go. Round and round the sea-sons turn-ing.

round we're turn-ing, round and round the cir-cle we go. Round and round the sea-sons turn-ing.

8 round and round and round we go. Round and round and

round and round and round we go. Round and round and

Round and round the year we go.

Round and round the year we go. *legato*
mf

8 round the year we go. We take hands and cir - cle round and

round the year we go. We take hands and cir - cle round and

mf

We take hands and cir - cle

mf

We take hands and cir - cle

8 glad - ly greet the warm - ing sun. We take hands and cir - cle

glad - ly greet the warm - ing sun. We take hands and cir - cle

cresc. *f* *ff*

round with hap - pi - ness that gen - tle spring has

cresc. *f* *ff*

round with hap - pi - ness that gen - tle spring has

cresc. *f* *ff*

8 round with hap - pi - ness that gen - tle spring has

round with hap - pi - ness that gen - tle spring has

cresc. *f* *ff*

come. now Round andround and round we're turn - ing round. _____

come. now Round andround and round we're turn - ing round. _____

8 come. now Round! _____ Round andround and

come. now Round! _____ Round andround and

Round and round and round the sea - sons turn. _____

Round and round and round the sea - sons turn. _____

8 round we're turning round. _____ Round and round the sea-sons turn.

round we're turn - ing round. _____ Round and round the sea-sons turn.

sempre forte!

Joy - ful - ly, we dance and we sing to wel - come in the

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Joy - ful - ly, we dance and we sing to wel - come in the

sempre forte!

sempre forte!

sempre forte!

sempre forte!

spring. Come dance!

spring. Come dance!

spring. Come dance!

spring. Come dance!

sempre forte!

sempre forte!

sempre forte!

sempre forte!