

(From Walt Disney Pictures' "THE LION KING")

# The Lion King

Circle of Life • I Just Can't Wait To Be King • Be Prepared  
Hakuna Matata • Can You Feel The Love Tonight

For SATB\* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Performance Time: Approximately 8:30

Arranged by  
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Music by ELTON JOHN  
Lyrics by TIM RICE

Moderately, with an African beat ( $\text{♩} = 84$ )

## CIRCLE OF LIFE

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Piano

Instrumental parts: G2, f

Performance instructions: mf, (mf), (mf)

This section starts with a piano introduction featuring chords G2 and F. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics "Ee ah". The piano part continues with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns.

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hoo ee ah — hoo — ee ah hoo — ee ah hoo —  
hoo —

Cadd9 D G Am/C Em D G

Instrumental parts: mf

This section begins with a vocal line consisting of "hoo ee ah — hoo — ee ah hoo — ee ah hoo — hoo —". The piano part follows with chords Cadd9, D, G, Am/C, Em, D, and G.

\*Available for SATB, SAB and 2-Part  
Instrumental Pak includes Parts for Synthesizer,  
Guitar, Bass, Drums and Percussion  
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na  
 Unis. *mp*  
 na  
 Unis. *mp*

na  
*etc.*  
 Em Am7/E

Solo 1 *mf* [11]  
 From the day we ar - rive \_\_\_\_ on the plan -  
 D7sus G

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- et and blink-ing, step in - to the sun. -

Am7/G D/F#

Solo 2

There's more to see than can

G Em

ev - er be seen, — more to do than can ev - er — be  
 Am7 Fadd9

Solo I [19]  
 done. There's far too much — to take in —  
 S hey —  
 na na na na na — na na na na na  
 X hey —  
 na na na na na — na na na na na  
 Dsus D G

— here, more to find than can ev - er be  
 na na na na na — na na na na na etc.  
 na na na na na — na na na na na etc.  
 Am7/G D/F#

Solo 2 poco a poco cresc.  
 found. But the sun roll - ing high — through the  
 poco a poco cresc.  
 hey —  
 poco a poco cresc.  
 hey —  
 G Em  
 poco a poco cresc.

sap - phi - re sky — keeps great and small                      on the end - less round. —

Am7                      Fadd9

End solos                      [27]

Unis. *f*

hey.     It's the cir - cle — of life,     *Middle - Tenor* *f.m.*  
hey.     *only*

Dsus                      D                      G                      C G

Soprano

Alto and it moves us all —

Tenor

Bass

G C G F/G G F/G

through de - spair and hope, —

F/G G F/G C F C

through faith and love, —

C F C Dsus G Dsus

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till we find our place

Unis.

D G D G C G

on the path un - wind - ing

E7 Am G Am

in the cir - cle, the cir - cle -

Cm6/E<sub>b</sub> C6/E G/D AmG/D Dsus D7

Happily ( $\downarrow = 100$ )

of life.

Xylo.

C/G G C/G G Xylo. G C/G G

## I JUST CAN'T WAIT TO BE KING

*mf*

Hmm,

hmm.

I'm

Unis.

G D/G G C/G G D/G

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Unis.

gon-na be a might - y king, so en - e - mies \_ be - ware. Well, I've

G G G G

\* Opt. cut to m. 195 will produce the single "Circle Of Life."

Full Performance and Accompaniment Only of this cut appears on the ShowTrax CD only.

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nev - er seen a king of beasts, with quite so lit - tle hair. — I'm  
 C G

gon-na be \_ the mane. e - vent, \_ like no king was\_ be - fore. — I'm  
 C G

brush-ing up on look-ing down. — I'm work-ing on — my roar! — Thus  
 C G

57

just can't \_ wait to be king!

C7 D G C/G G

*f*

*mf*

- 30  
 look right. Ev'-ry-where you look, I'm standing in the  
 Am D/F# D  
64  
 spot - light. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture go \_\_ for broke - and  
 Gsus G C G/B Am C

wing. It's gon - na be \_\_ King Sim - ba's fin - est  
 Unis.  
 D C G/B Am C

fling. Oh, I just can't \_\_ wait to be  
 Unis. f 70  
 D C7 D

king! Oh, I just can't \_\_ wait to be  
 Unis.  
 G C/G G C7 D

Unis.

king!

Oh, I just can't .. wait ..

Unis.

G      C/G      G      C7      D

*cresc.*

to be king!

*ff*

G      C/G      G

*ff*

BE PREPARED  
With Mystery (♩ = 124)

*mf* div.

Hm, —

hm, —

hm, —

Bm

Em

hm. — I know that your pow'rs of re - ten - tion are as

Bm Em

wet as a wart-hog's back - side. — But,

F#m Bm

*mp*

Hm, — hm, —

thick as you are, — pay at - ten - tion: my

Em

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hm, — hm, —  
 words are a mat - ter of pride. — It's  
 F#m Bm

91 p  
 Hoo, hoh, hoh, hoh. Hoo  
 clear from your va - cant ex - pres-sions. the lights are not all on up -  
 Dm Bm Dm

Unis. *mf*  
 hoh, hoh, hoh, Hoh, hoh, hoh, hoh, hoh. E - ven  
 stairs. But we're talk-ing kings and suc - ces-sions.  
 Bm A D

you can't be caught un-a-wares. So pre-prepare for the coup, of the cen-

C#m7b5 F#7 Bm

- t'ry. Be pre-prepared for the murk-i-est scam. La la la. Me - Unis.

Oo

Em A D

tic - u - lous plan - ning, te - nac - i - ty span - ning, dec -

F#m Bm Em A

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ades of de - ni - al is sim-ply why I'll — be king un - dis - put - ed, re .  
 Unis. — j — j —

F#m      Bm      Em      A      D

spect-ed, sa - lut - ed and seen for the won - der I am. Yes, my  
 Unis.

D/C      B7      Em

teeth and am - bi - tions are bared. Be pre - pared! *f*  
 C#m7b5      F#      F#sus      F#      Bm

Unis. **115**

Yes, our teeth and am - bi - tions are bared. Be pre -

Unis.

C<sup>#</sup>m7b5 F<sup>#</sup> F<sup>#</sup>sus F<sup>#</sup>

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for voice and piano, showing lyrics like "pared!" and "(Wild laughter)" above the piano part. The bottom staff is for piano, with chords Bm, G, F#, and Bm indicated. Measure 11 ends with a fermata over the piano part. Measure 12 begins with a dynamic instruction "molto rit." followed by a piano part consisting of eighth-note chords.

Shuffle ( $\omega = 160\text{-}168$ ) 121 HAKUNA MATATA

Unis. *mf*

Ha - ku - na Ma - ta - ta!

Unis. *mf*

Ha - ku - na Ma -

*A7+9 Bm7 Cdim7 A7/C $\sharp$*

What a won - der - ful phrase.

Ha - ku - na Ma -

ta - ta!

What a won - der - ful phrase.

A A/C#

ta - ta!

Ain't no pass - ing craze.

Ha - ku - na Ma - ta - ta!

Ain't no pass - ing

D B/D# E

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It means no wor - ries for the rest \_ of your days.

craze.

C#/E# F#m A/C# D

It's our prob - lem - free

B/D#      A/E

phi - los - o - phy.      Ha - ku - na Ma -

E

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ta - ta!

A/C#      D

mp

*mp*

Ha - ku - na      Ma - ta - ta!      Ha - ku - na      Ma - ta - ta!      Ha -

*mp*

E                    A                    A/C#

Unis.                    **146**

*f*

ku - na      Ma - ta - ta!      Ha - ku - na,      it means no wor - ries

*f*

D                    E                    C#/E#                    F#m

for the rest \_ of your days. \_\_\_\_\_ It's our

A/C#                    D                    B/D#

prob - lem - free \_\_\_\_\_ phi - los - o - phy. —

A/E E

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Ha - ku - na Ma - ta - ta! Ha - ku - na Ma -

A A/C#

ta - ta! — Ha - ku - na Ma - ta - ta!

D E A

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rit.

rit.

A/C#

Csus7

C

**CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE TONIGHT**

**162** Moderate ( $\bullet = 76$ )

*mf*

*mp* Oo,

*mp*

Fadd9 C/E Dm B♭add9 F B♭add9

*mp*

**brings?**

The world, for once, - in per - fect har-mo-ny — with

brings: The world, for once, - in per - fect har - mon - y — with

Cadd9      Bflatadd9      F      Dm7    Am/C    Bflatadd9

all its liv - ing things. —

(oh,

So  
Unis. *mf*

Gm F/A B<sub>b</sub>6 Dm C

170

man - y things \_ to tell \_ her,      but how to make \_ her see the

B<sub>b</sub> F B<sub>b</sub> F

*mf*

Unis. *mf*

truth a - bout \_ my past? — Im-pos-si - ble!      She'd turn a-way from me.      He's

B<sub>b</sub> F Gm7 Csus C

hold - ing back, \_ he's hid - ing,      but what, I can't \_\_ de - cide. \_      Why

won't he be \_ the king \_ I know he is, the king I see in - side?

**179** - *ANS*

*f*      Unis.

Can you feel \_\_ the love \_\_ to - night, \_

Unis.

the peace the eve - ning brings? The

Unis.

F      B♭      C

world, for once, — in per - fect har-mo - ny with

Unis.

B♭      F      Dm7      Am/C      B♭

all its liv - ing things. —

Unis.

Gm      F/A      B♭6      Dm      C

*Chorus*

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Unis.

Can you feel — the love — to - night? —

G D/F# Em C

You need - n't look too far.

G C D

Unis.

Steal - ing through the night's un - cer-tain - ties,

Unis.

C G Em7 Bm/D C

accel.

love is where they are. —

accel.

Am7    G/B    C6    Em    D

accel.

Unis.                      [196] (♩ = 84)

It's the cir - cle of life,

Unis.

Dsus    D                      G                      C/G G

and it moves us all —

C/G G                      F/G                      G F/G

through de - spair      and      hope, \_\_\_\_\_  
 F/G      G F/G      C      F/C C

through faith      and      love, \_\_\_\_\_  
 C      F/C C      Dsus      D      G/D D

till we find our place \_\_\_\_\_  
 ff  
 D      F/C      Bb      Cm/Bb Bb  
 ff

on the path un - wind - ing

G7 Cm7 B♭/C Cm

div.

in the cir - cle,

E♭m6/G♭ E♭6/G B♭/F Cm/F B♭/F

8vb -----

fff div. >

the cir - cle of life. div.

Fsus F7 E♭/B♭ B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭

fff 8vb -----

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