



Circle of Steel

Gordon Lightfoot
arr. Larry Nickel

♩ = 110

Piano
mp
pedal freely

Pno.

Choir
A **Tutti**
mf *altos**
Rows of lights in a circle of steel where you place your bets on a great big wheel.
mf
Rows of lights in a circle of steel where you place your bets on a great big wheel.

Pno.

*or any women who enjoy singing in this register

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13

S1
S2
A
T
B
Pno.

High win-dows flick-er-ing down thru the snow;— a time_ you know.

High win-dows flick-er-ing down thru the snow;— a time_ you know.

High win-dows flick-er-ing down thru the snow;— time_ you know.

17

S1
S2
A
T
B
Pno.

Sights and sounds of the peo-ple go-ing round' ood-y's in step_ with the sea-son...

Sights and sounds of the peo-ple go-ir ev'-ry - bod-y's in step_ with the sea-son...

Sights and sounds of the peo-p' and; ev'-ry - bod-y's in step_ with the sea-son...

B Slower - Rubato

♩ = 96

21

S1
S2
A
T
B
Pno.

rit. rit.

Child is born to a wel - fare case, where the

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where the

rit. rit.

♩ = 96

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26

S1
S2
A
T
B

rats run a - round like they own the place. The room is chil - ly the build - ing is old.

rats run a - round like they own the place. The room is chil - ly the build - ing is old.

rats run a - round like they own the place.

Pno.

30

S1
S2
A
T
B

that's how it_ goes. tor's found on his wel - fare_ rounds and he

that's how it_ goes. doc - tor's found on his wel - fare_ rounds and he

that's how it_ Oo

Pno.

34

S1
S2
A
T
B

comes and le .ne dou - ble._

Oo

♩ = 100 A poco piu mosso

Pno.

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C both sad and festive

38 *f*

Choir
Ah...
f
Ah...

Pno.
mp
stmas bells)

42 (ssa)
Choir
(Ah...)
(Ah...)
no rit.

Pno.
f

46 **D** *f*

Choir
Deck the Ha' song they played in the flat next door where they shout all day.
f
Deck the next door where they shout all day.

Pno.
mf

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50 *mp* She tips her gin bot-tle back_ 'til it's gone_ The child is strong. *poco rit.*

Choir

Oo

Oo

Piano accompaniment for measures 50-53.

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54 *p* week, a day, they will take_ it a-v know all a - bout. her bad ha - bits... *poco rit.*

Choir

Oo

for they know all a - bout. her bad ha - bits...

rit.

Piano accompaniment for measures 54-57.

58 **E** *A tempo* *mf* Christ-mas comes and the

Choir

mf Christ-mas comes and the

espressivo *p* Christ-mas comes and the

Piano accompaniment for measures 58-61.

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63

Choir
 snow lets up and the sun hit the han-dle of her heir-loom cup... She hides her
 snow lets up and the sun hit the han-dle of her heir-loom c She hides her

Pno.
mp

67

Choir
 face in her hands for a while... She . here child. Your fa - ther's pride was his
 face in her hands for a while... id "Look here child. Your fa - ther's pride was his

Pno.

p *mp* *rit.*

71

Choir
 means to pro - he's serv-ing three years for that rea-son." Ah..
 means . e and he's serv-ing three years for that rea-son... Ah...

Pno.

tutti *f* *f*

$\text{♩} = 100$ **F**

$\text{♩} = 100$

76

Choir (Ah..)

Pno.

80

Choir (Ah..)

Pno.

mf = 110 tempo primo

Rows of lights in a cir-cle of steel where you

mf

Rows of lights in a cir-cle of steel where you

mp = 110 tempo primo

85

Choir

place your a great big wheel. High win-dows flick-er-ing down thru the snow;

place your bets_ on a great big wheel. High win-dows flick-er-ing down thru the snow;

Pno.

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89 *ssa*

Choir
 — a time you know. Sights and sounds of the peo-ple go-ing round; ev'-ry-

Pno.

93 *mp*

Choir
 bod-y's in step_ with the sea-son... ev'-r in step_ with the sea-son...

Pno.

97 *rit.*

solo

Ev'-ry - bod-y's in step_ with the sea-son...

Choir
 Hm

Pno.

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