



Circle of Steel

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♩ = 110

Piano

mp

pedal freely

Pno.

5

Choir

A **Tutti**

mf *altos**

9

Rows of lights in a cir - cle of steel where you place your bets_ on a great big wheel.

mf

Rows of lights in a cir - cle 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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S1
S2

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

A

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

T
B

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

Pno.

17

S1
S2

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

A

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

T
B

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

Pno.

21

B Slower - Rubato

rit. ♩ = 96 rit.

S1
S2

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

A

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

T
B

where the

Pno.

rit. ♩ = 96 rit.

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.

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rats run a - round like they own the place.

Pno.

30

S1
S2
A
T
B

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

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

that's how it_ goes. Oo_

Pno.

34

S1
S2
A
T
B

comes and leaves on the dou - ble._

Oo_

♩ = 100 A poco piu mosso

Pno.

C both sad and festive

38 *f*

Choir
Ah...
f
Ah...

Pno.
(Christmas bells)
mp

42 (ssa) no rit.

Choir
(Ah..)
(Ah..)

Pno.
f

D

46 *f*

Choir
Deck the Halls was the song they played in the flat next door where they shout all day.
f
Deck the Hah next door where they shout all day.

Pno.
mf

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

Choir
Oo _____ A

Pno. *mp*

54 *p* *over enunciate* *rit.*

Choir
week, a day, they will take_ it a-way, for they know all a - bout. her bad ha - bits_

Oo _____ for they know all a - bout. her bad ha - bits_

Pno. *p*

58 **E** *A tempo* *mf*

Choir
Christ-mas comes and the

mf
Christ-mas comes and the

Pno. *espressivo* *p*

63

Choir

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

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Pno.

mp

tenors

67

Choir

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

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Pno.

p *mp* *rit. . .*

tutti *tenors* *mp*

71

Choir

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

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

Pno.

Rubato $\text{♩} = 100$ **F** *f*

tutti *f*

r.h. *f* *l.h.*

76

Choir

(Ah..)

(Ah..)

Pno.

80

Choir

(Ah..)

(Ah..)

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

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Pno.

G ♩ = 110 tempo primo

mf

mp

♩ = 110 tempo primo

85

Choir

place your bets_ on 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.

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

Pno.

mp

p

97 *rit.*

solo

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

Choir

Hm

Hm

Pno.

rit.

p