

This arrangement composed for the Edmonton Metropolitan Chorus



Circle of Steel

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arr. Larry Nickel

♩ = 110

Piano *mp*
pedal freely

Pno.

Choir **A** **Tutti** *mf* *altos**

Rows of light in a circle of steel where you place your bets on a great big wheel.
 Rows of lights in a circle of steel where you place your bets on a great big wheel.
men who enjoy in this register

Pno.

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

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

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

B Slower - Rubato

♩ = 96

21

S1
S2
A
T
B
Pno.

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

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

rit. where the

rit. ♩ = 96 rit.

26

S1
S2
A
T
B
Pno.

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.

30

S1
S2
A
T
B
Pno.

that's how it goes. oc - 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 es. Oo

34

S1
S2
A
T
B
Pno.

comes es on the dou - ble.

♩ = 100 A poco piu mosso

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C both sad and festive

38 *f*

Choir
Ah... *f*
Ah...

Pno.
mp
Christmas bells)

42 (ssa) no rit.

Choir
(Ah..) (b)
(Ah..)

Pno.
f

46 **D** *f*

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

Pno.
mf

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poco rit.

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

Choir
Oo

Pno. *mp*

poco rit.

54 *it. . . ciate*

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

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

Pno. *p*

rit.

E A tempo

58 *mf*

Choir
Christ-mas comes and the

mf

Christ-mas comes and the

Pno. *p* *pressivo*

63

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

Pno.
mp

67

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

Pno.

p *mp* *rit.*

71

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

Pno.

Rubato *f* *tutti* *f* *rit.*

$\text{♩} = 100$

76

Choir (Ah..)

Pno.

80

Choir (Ah..) Rows of lights in a cir-cle of steel where you

Pno. $\text{♩} = 110$ tempo primo *mf*

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

$\text{♩} = 110$ tempo primo *mp*

85

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

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

Pno.

p

97 *rit.* *solo*

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

Choir
Hm

Pno.

rit. *p*