

J O A N S Z Y M K O

We Are a Circle

an arrangement of a song
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for Aurora Chorus

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Driving ♩=106

3 Unison *f*

We are a cir - cle with-in a cir - cle, with no be - gin - ing, and ne - ver

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end - ing. We are a cir - cle with-in a cir - cle, with no be - gin - ing, and ne - ver

12 *mf-p* *2nd X. poco a poco cresc.*

S end - ing. v.1 You hear us sing, you hear us cry, now hear us call you, spi - rits of
v.2 In - side our hearts there glows a spark, love and de - si - re, a burn - ing

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Air and Sky. We are a Fi - re with-in a cir - cle

Air and Sky. We are a Fi - re We are a cir - cle with-in a cir - cle, with no be-

Air and Sky. We are a Fi - re. We are a cir - cle

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and ne-ver end - ing with-in a cir-cle

gin - ing, and ne-ver end - ing. We are a cir - cle with-in a cir - cle, with no be-

with no be - gin - ning and ne-ver end - ing.

24 *mf-p* B *2nd X: poco a poco cresc.*

ne-ver end - ing. v.3 With-in our blood, with-in our tears, There lies the
v.4 Take our fear Take our pain, Take the

mf-p *2nd X: poco a poco cresc.*

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1. al - tar of liv - ing wa - ter. Earth a - gain. We are a
 dark - ness in - to the

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 dark - ness in - to the

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 dark - ness in - to the

31 **C**

cir - cle with - in a cir - cle, with no be - gin - ing, and ne - ver end - ing. We are a

cir - cle with - in a cir - cle, with no be - gin - ing, and ne - ver end - ing. We are a

cir - cle with - in a cir - cle, with no be - gin - ing, and ne - ver end - ing. We are a

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cir - cle with - in a cir - cle, with no be - gin - ing, and ne - ver end - ing. v.5 The cir - cle

cir - cle with - in a cir - cle, with no be - gin - ing, and ne - ver end - ing. v.5 The cir - cle

cir - cle with - in a cir - cle, with no be - gin - ing, and ne - ver end - ing. v.5 The cir - cle



39 **D**

clo - ses___ be - tween two worlds,___ To mark this sa-cred space where we come face to___ face.

clo - ses___ be - tween two worlds,___ To mark this sa-cred space where we come face to___ face. We are a

clo - ses___ be - tween two worlds,___ To mark this sa-cred space where we come face to___ face.

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with - in a cir - cle ne - ver end - ing,___

cir - cle with - in a cir - cle, with no be - gin - ing, and ne - ver end - ing. with no be -

with no be - gin - ning, ne - ver end - ing.

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and ne - ver end- ing, and ne-ver end - ing, end - ing.

gin - ing, and ne-ver end - ing. with no be - gin - ing, and ne-ver end - ing.

with no be- gin - ing, and ne-ver end - ing. with no be- gin - ing, and ne-ver end - ing.

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by Rick Hamouris

CHORUS

*We are a circle within a circle
with no beginning and never ending.*

You hear us sing, you hear us cry,
Now hear us call you, spirits of Air and Sky.

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Inside our hearts, there glows a spark—
Love and desire, a burning fire.

CHORUS

Within our blood, within our tears,
There lies the altar of living Water.

CHORUS

Take our fear, take our pain,
Take the darkness into the Earth again.

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The circle closes between two worlds
To mark this sacred space where we come face-to-face.

*We are a circle within a circle
with no beginning and never ending.*

NOTE: In earth and nature based spiritual traditions such as Native American and contemporary Wicca, honoring the directions or "casting" a circle is an important opening ritual.