

I live my life in widening circles

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Duration:
Approx. 4'20"

Moderate

SOPRANO *p*
I live my life in wi-den-ing cir - cles; I live

ALTO *p*
I live my life in wi-den-ing

TENOR *pp*
I live my life; I live my life; I live my life;

BASS *pp*
I live my life; I live my life; I live my life;

Piano (for rehearsal only) **Moderate**

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S. my life in wi-den - ing cir - cles; cir - cles; wi-den-ing cir - cles; cir - cles;

A. cir - cles; I live my life in wi-den-ing cir - cles; cir - cles; wi-den-ing cir - cles;

T. *p* I live my life in wi-den-ing cir - cles; I live my

B. *p* I live my life in wi-den-ing cir - cles; I live my

Pno.

12 *mf*

S. *mf*
wi-den-ing cir - cles; cir - cles; wi-den-ing cir - cles; I live my life in

A.
cir - cles; wi-den-ing cir - cles; cir - cles; wi-den-ing cir - cles; cir - cles;

T.
— life in — wi-den-ing cir - cles; I live my life in

B.
— life in — wi-den-ing cir - cles; I live my life in

Pno.

17

S. *mf*
wi - den - ing cir - clesWhich stretch out a - cross the world, _____

A. *mf*
wi-den-ing cir - cles which stretch out a - cross the world, a -

T. *mf*
wi - den - ing cir - les which stretch out a - cross the world, a - cross

B. *mf*
wi - den - ing cir - les which stretch out a - cross the world,

Pno.

22

S. *decresc.* *p*
a - cross the world.

A. *p*
cross the world, a - cross the world, a - cross the world, a - cross the world, a - cross the world.

T. *decresc.* *p*
the world, a - cross the world.

B. *p*
a - cross the world, a - cross the world, a - cross the world.

Pno.

29

S. *pp*
I may not com-plete, I may not, I may, I, I may not com-plete this last one,

A. *pp*
I may not com-plete, I may not, I may, I, I may not com-plete this last one,

T. *pp*
I may not com-plete, I may not, I may, I, I may not com-plete this last one,

B. *pp*
I may not comp-lete, I may not, I may, I, I may not com-plete this, I may not,

Pno.

36

S. *f*
this last one, but I try, I will try, I will try.

A. *f*
this last one, but I try, I will try, I will try.

T. *f*
com-plete this last one, but I try, I will try, I will try.

B. *f*
but I try, I will try but I try, I will, but I try, I will try.

Pno.

42

S. *ff*
I cir - cle a - round God;

A. *ff*
I

T. *f*
I cir-cle a-round God; I cir-cle a - round God; I cir-cle a-round God; I cir-cle a-round God; I

B. *f*
I cir-cle a-round God; I cir-cle a - round God; I cir-cle a-round God; I cir-cle a-round God; I

Pno.

48

S. I cir - cle a - round God,

A. cir - cle a - round God; I cir - cle a - round God, the

T. cir - cle a - round God; I cir - cle a - round the an - cient tow - er, an - cient tow - er. the

B. cir - cle a - round God; I cir - cle a - round the an - cient tow - er, an - cient tow - er. I

Pno.

54

S. I've been cir - cling for thou - sands of years;

A. an - cient tow - er, I've been cir - cling; cir - cling; I've

T. an - cient tow - er, I've been cir - cling; cir - cling; I've

B. cir - cle a - round God; I cir - cle a - round God, I've been cir - cling for thou - sands of years;

Pno.

mp

mp

mp

mp

60

S. *3* *3* *3*
 — thou-sands of years; thou - sands of years; thou - sands of years, —

A. *3*
 been cir - cling; cir - cling for thou-sands of years, —

T. *3* *3*
 been cir - cling for thou - sands of years; — thou - sands of years, —

B. *3* *3*
 — thou-sands of years; — thou - sands of years, —

Pno. *3* *3* *3*

64

molto rit. *p* *Tempo primo* *Più mosso*

S. *3* *3* *3*
 for thou-sands of years — but I still don't know; but I still don't know; but I still don't

A. *3* *3* *3*
 for thou-sands of years — but I still don't know; but I still don't know; but I still don't

T. *3* *3* *3*
 for thou-sands of years — but I still don't know; but I still don't know; but I still don't

B. *3* *3* *3*
 for thou-sands of years — but I still don't know; but I still don't know; but I still don't

Pno. *molto rit.* *3* *Più mosso*

71 *ff* **Tempo primo**

S. know; am I a fal-con, a storm, or a great song? cir - cles,

A. know; am I a fal-con, a storm, or a great song? ...cir - cles, wi-den-ing cir - cles;

T. know; am I a fal-con, a storm, or a great song? I live my life in wi-den-ing

B. know; am I a fal-con, a storm, or a great song? I live my life in wi-den-ing

Pno. **Tempo primo**

78 *mf sempre decresc.* *mp*

S. wi-den-ing cir - cles; cir - cles, wi-den-ing cir - cles; cir - cles, wi-den-ing cir - cles;

A. cir - cles, wi-den-ing cir - cles; cir - cles, wi-den-ing cir - cles; cir - cles,

T. cir - cles; I live my life in wi-den - ing cir - cles; I

B. cir - cles; I live my life in wi-den - ing cir - cles; I

Pno.

83

S. cir - - cles, wi - den - ing cir - cles; cir - - cles, *p*

A. wi - den - ing cir - cles; cir - cles, wi - den - ing cir - cles;

T. live my life in cir - - cles,

B. live my life in cir - - cles,

Pno.

86

S. wi - den - ing cir - cles; cir - - - cles, *Repeat and dim. al niente*

A. cir - - cles, wi - den - ing cir - - cles;

T. *p* cir - - cles, cir - - - cles...

B. *p* cir - - cles, cir - - - cles...

Pno.