



(#1 ORCHESTRA TUNE-UP.)

SCENE 1: PRIDE ROCK

(Before the dawn, an old mandrill, RAFIKI, enters and calls out. VOICES respond as the sun rises. #2 CIRCLE OF LIFE WITH NANTS' INGONYAMA.)

CIRCLE OF LIFE
WITH NANTS' INGONYAMA

RAFIKI:

1

Nan ——— ts'in-go - nya - ma, ba -

3

ki - thi, ba-ba.

ENSEMBLE 1:

Si - thi hu.

ENSEMBLE 2:

Si - thi hu 'ngo-nya - ma.

(ENSEMBLE 1):

5

'Ngo-nya - ma neng - we bo. ———

(ENSEMBLE 2):

6 **RAFIKI:**

Nan — ts'in-go - nya - ma, ba - ki - thi ba-bo. —

ALL:

Si - thi

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— He-le-le!

hu 'ngo-nya - ma. — 'Ngo-nya - ma.

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Si - zo nqo'!

— 'Ngo - nya - ma. —

11

He-le-le!

— 'Ngo-nya - ma. — 'Ngo-nya - ma.

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I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we 'na - ma - ba - la.

ALL:

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I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we 'na - ma ba - la.

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I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we 'na - ma ba - la.

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I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we 'na - ma ba - la.

RAFIKI:

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p From the

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we 'na - ma ba - la.

(RAFIKI):

18

day we ar - rive — on the

(ALL):

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we 'na - ma - ba - la.

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pla - net

and

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we 'na - ma - ba - la.

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blink - ing

step in - to the sun,

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we 'na - ma - ba - la.

21

there is

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we 'na - ma - ba - la.

22

more to see ——— than can

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we 'na - ma - ba - la.

23

e - ver be seen, ——— more to

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we 'na - ma - ba - la.

24

do than can e - ver — be

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we 'na - ma - ba - la.

25

done. There is

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we 'na - ma - ba - la.

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sun roll - ing high — through the

I - ngo - nya - ma neng - we 'na - ma - ba - la.

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sap - phi - re sky — keeps great and

I - ngo - nya - ma neng - we 'na - ma - ba - la.

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small on the end - less

I - ngo - nya - ma neng - we 'na - ma - ba - la.

33

ENSEMBLE 1:

round. It's the cir - cle of

ENSEMBLE 2:

I - ngo - nya - ma neng - we 'na - ma - ba - la.

(Pride Rock comes into view above the gathering menagerie. A hornbill, ZAZU, reverently bows to a regal lion, MUFASA, and his mate, SARABI. RAFIKI hobbles through the crowd, climbs to the promontory, and embraces MUFASA, who carries a royal symbol. SARABI nestles her newborn cub in her paws. RAFIKI rattles gourds over the cub and smears nectar on his forehead.)

34 (ENSEMBLE 1):

life

(ENSEMBLE 2):

mf I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

35

and it moves us all—

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

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I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

37

through des - pair and

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

38

hope,

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

39

through faith and

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

40

love.

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

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(ENSEMBLE 1):



'Til we find our

(ENSEMBLE 2):



I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

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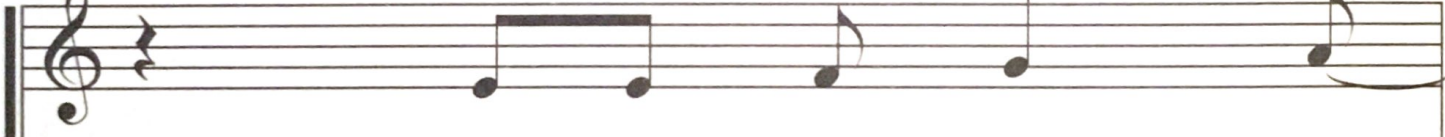


place



I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

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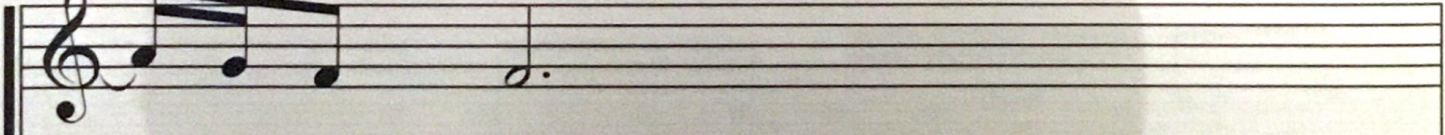


on the path un - win -



I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

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ding



I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

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in the

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

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cir - cle,

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

47

the cir - cle of

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

48

life.

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we 'na-ma-ba - la.

(RAFIKI gently lifts and presents baby Simba to his SUBJECTS, who react with jubilation.)

49

It's the cir - cle of

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we 'na - ma - ba - la.

50 (ENSEMBLE 1):

life

A FEW VOICES:

f Ba - le - k'in-gon - ya - m'i ya ga -

(ENSEMBLE 2):

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we - ma.

51

and it moves us all

le!

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we - ma.

(ENSEMBLE 1):

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(ENSEMBLE 2):

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

53

through des - pair and

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

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hope,

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

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through faith and

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(ENSEMBLE 1):

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love.

(ENSEMBLE 2):



I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

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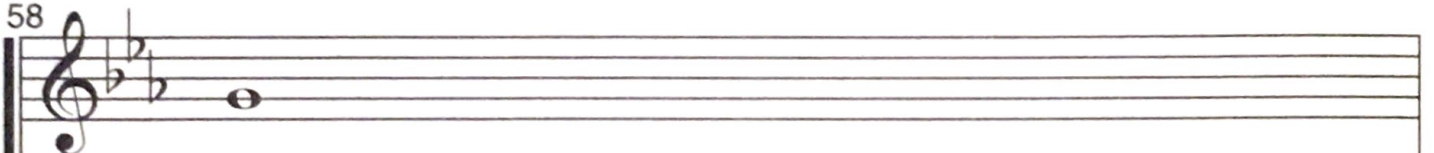


'Til we find our



I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

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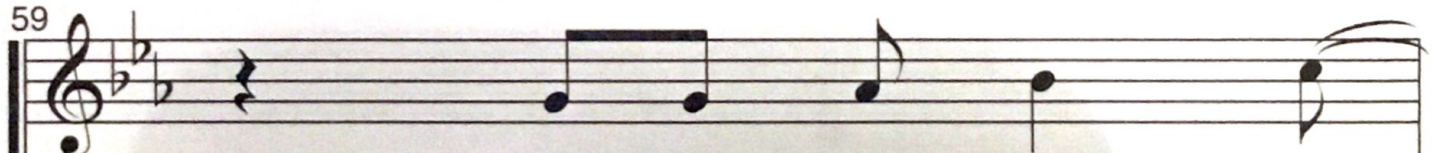


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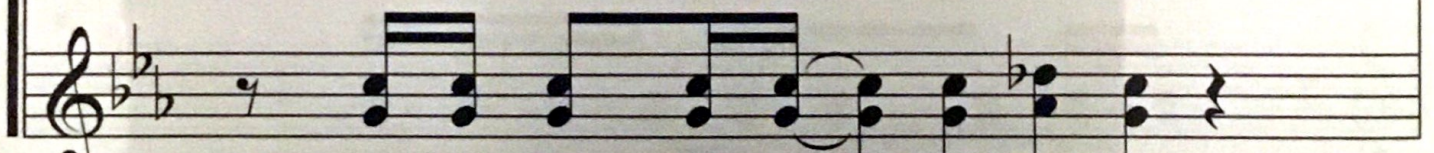


I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

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on the path un - win -



I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

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- ding

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

61

in the

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

62

cir - cle,

I - ngo-nya - ma neng - we we-ma.

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ALL: 3

The cir - cle of life! _____

(ALL exit. #3 INTO SCAR'S CAVE.)