**Circle of Life**

**With Nants’ Ingonyama**

**Rafiki:** Nants ingonyama bagithi Baba [Here comes a lion, Father]

**Ensemble:** Sithi uhm ‘ngonyama [Oh yes, it's a lion]

 (‘Ngonyama nengwe bo!)

**Rafiki:**  Nants’ Ingonyama bagithi babo

**Ensemble:** Sithi uhhmm ‘ngonyama

**Ensemble:** ‘ngonyama, ‘ngonyama, ‘ngonyama, ‘ngonyama

**Ensemble:** Ingonyama nengwe ‘namabala [A lion and a leopard come to this open place]

[Chant repeats]

**Rafiki:** From the day we arrive on the planet

 And blinking, step into the sun

 There's more to see than can ever be seen

 More to do than can ever be done

 There's far too much to take in here

 More to find than can ever be found

 But the sun rolling high

 Through the sapphire sky

 Keeps great and small on the endless round

**ENSEMBLE:** It's the Circle of Life

 And it moves us all

 Through despair and hope

 Through faith and love

 Till we find our place

 On the path unwinding

 In the Circle

 The Circle of Life

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 (Balek’ ingonyam’i ya gale’!)

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