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Side Note: The people in our family often set the greatest examples for us to follow in our lives. If you research the lives of your ancestors, you'll likely learn of many wonderful traits which they possessed. This song was written about our family, and reminds us of the great examples our ancestors were to their posterity.

The second verse applies to the John Johansen family and odds are you don't have Uncles and Aunts with the same names as those in our family. You may modify the names and lyrics to fit your own family or leave out the second verse all together.

Family Circle

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♩ = 80

Voice

1. With - in my fam - ily cir - cle's, a
in my fam - ily cir - cle, are
in my fam - ily cir - cle, are

With Pedal

Piano

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dad who loves me so. He teach - es me and shel - ters me and
traits that I de - sire. The strengths and per - son - al - i - ties of
those who've gone be - fore. Their faith and strength have blessed my life I

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helps my fam - ily grow. A lov - ing mom pro - tects us as she
 peo - ple I ad - mire. The good - ness and in - te - gri - ty she
 could not ask for more. Dear loved ones who have walked with us and

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helps us ev - ery day. She works so hard to make our home a
 of my grand - pa John; the cour - age of my Un - cle Ray, - his
 some we do not know. I wish I could re - mem - ber them, I

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hap - py place to stay. With - in my fam - ily cir - cle, are
 strength to car - ry on. The Kind - ness of my Un - cle Swen, his
 knew them long a - go. My fam - ily cir - cle broad - ens to a

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