

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 my family, and reminds us of the great examples my ancestors were to their posterity.

The second verse applies to the John & Nellie Johansen family and odds are you don't have uncles and aunts with the same names as those in my 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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$\bullet = 80$

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

mp

4

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

4

Pno.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked 'mp' and includes the instruction 'With Pedal'. The second system continues the piano accompaniment and includes the lyrics for the second verse. The piano part consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

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6

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

Pno.

8

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

Pno.

10

hap - py place kind 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

Pno.

12

oth - er chil - dren too. My bro - thers and my sis - ters give me
 gen - er - o - si - ty; the gra - cious - ness of Ma - ble and her
 cir - cle up a - bove. A car - ing Heavn' - ly Fa - ther guides me

Pno.

14

lots of things to do. I like to keep my grand - mas and
 hos - pi - tal - i - ty; the ser - ving hands of Don - na; and
 dai - ly with his Love. A per - fect Old - er Bro - ther Nellie's who

Pno.

16

grand - pas on the run, and un - cles aunts and cous - ins make our
 mis - sion - a - ry work; to An - na's sense of hu - mor and Aunt
 gave his life for me; to free me from the chains of sin, to

Pno.

18

fam - ily lots more fun. Fa - ther, I am grate - ful un - to Thee. For
Verl's love of the earth.
live e - ter - nal - ly.

Pno.

mf

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line starting at measure 18. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. The piano part begins with a treble clef and a bass clef. A dynamic marking of *mf* is placed above the piano staff. The key signature has one flat (Bb).

21

loved ones, who have marked the way for me. Please help me in my jour - ney to - re -

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains the next two staves of music, starting at measure 21. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support. The key signature remains Bb.

24

turn to Thee a - bove, With - in my fam - ily cir - cle full of Love. With -

Pno.

mp

Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of music, starting at measure 24. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment ends with a *mp* dynamic marking. The key signature remains Bb.

28

in my fam - ily cir - cle, With -

Pno.

31

in my fam - ily cir - cle, full of Love.

Pno.

p