

HOLIDAY CIRCLE OF LOVE

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The colors of autumn have opened our hearts
to the start of the holiday season.
All the world over, each faith will take part
In a festival for different reasons.

Each one has its own custom.
It changes from nation to nation.
No matter the name, the idea is the same.
It's a worldwide love celebration.

CHORUS:

Sing! Dance! Join hands! Let's form a circle.
We're one fam'ly, so love one another like sister and brother,
And laugh! Shout! Stretch out! Widen the circle.
Show me a smile and then pass it around our holiday circle of love.

Indira's house is a picture in lights.
Heinrich is dressing a pine tree.
Rashid's been fasting a long forty nights,
while David's menorah burns brightly.

Mei-ling is baking a moon cake,
so sweet, no other comes near it.
Whitefeather's dancing, while he is chanting
a prayer to the Great White Spirit.

CHORUS:

Sing! Dance! Join hands! Let's form a circle.
We're one fam'ly, so love one another like sister and brother,
And laugh! Shout! Stretch out! Widen the circle.
Give me a hug and then pass it around our holiday circle of love.

Come join our party and bring all your friends.
It's time that we all got together.
Let's line all the cities and streets end-to-end.
We'll be dancing in spite of the weather.

And for this wondrous occasion,
bring love, some music, and laughter.
Then maybe we'll find, for the very first time,
that we all *will* live happ'ly thereafter.

CHORUS:

Sing! Dance! Join hands! Let's form a circle.
We're one fam'ly, so love one another like sister and brother,
And laugh! Shout! Stretch out! Widen the circle.
Blow me a kiss and then pass it around our holiday circle of love.