

Circle Song

Bernadette Farrell

INTRO (♩ = ca. 90)

Chords: F G/F Em A Dm Gsus4 G

Keyboard

REFRAIN

Descant

Come and take _____ my hand. Come and be _____

Melody

Come and join the cir-cle, come and take my hand. Come and join the cir-cle,

Chords: G C Am7 F G C Am7

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— my — friend. Come and see what life can be.

come and be my friend. Gath-er round and see what the world can be. Come and

Dm/F G Am Em/G F C

As needed Final

Come and share ——— God's word with me. me.

Em Am7 F G As needed Final

C F G C

join the cir-cle, come and share God's word with me. ——— Come and me.

As needed Final

Assembly Edition

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Composer Notes

Most of the songs in the collection *Share the Light* were written for a preparation process for the First Eucharist used in Britain. They are based on the different gifts we have received from God. They encourage children's appreciation, nurture and stewardship of these gifts. The songs celebrate the gift of life, of creation, of baptism, God's word, friendship, forgiveness, peace, joy, Eucharist and so on.

"Circle Song" is often sung as children gather in a friendship circle after a time of activity. It is repeated until everyone is in the circle. This song is also used to help children gather in one place ready to listen to the scriptures. Sometimes it has called together adults and children at the beginning of worship, with children linking together parts of the assembly in a human chain.

—Bernadette Farrell