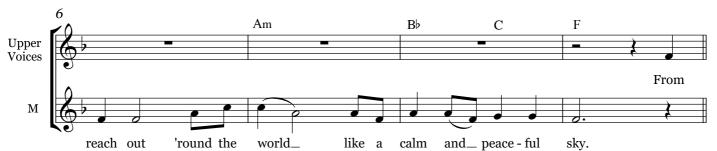
## 7. Great Circles

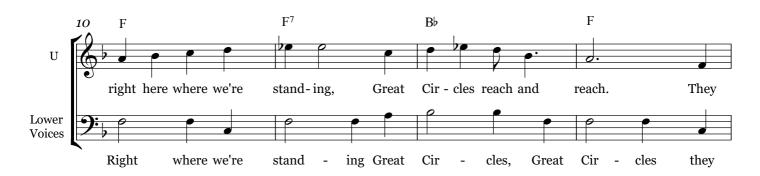
(from "Little Machines")

Ada R Habershon, 1907

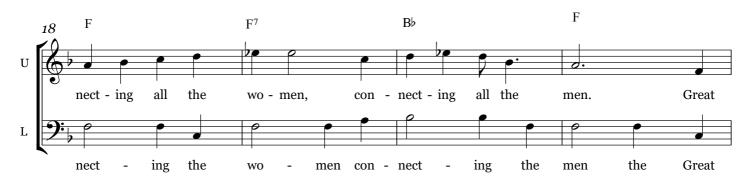
Secretary Michael Charles H Gabriel , 1907















In Geometry, a "great circle" refers to a circle on a sphere in which the plane containing the circle passes through the center of the sphere (such as earth's equator and earth's lines of longitude). Therefore a person can stand as a pole and have countless great circles emanate in all directions around the earth.