

RICK WAKEMAN

This is a great collection of piano pieces. A beautiful piano release, full of emotion and passion. Wakeman's trademark melodic sound waves are evident and his expressions of sensitivity denotes the maestro's personal views on a new era, a new beginning for the world and mankind. Preludes to a Century is an exquisite trait to the ear, but especially, the soul. The theme "The Cycle of Life".

1. Prelude to a Millennium
2. Only a Dream
3. A Waltz of Life
4. Forever More
5. The Dancing Piano
6. Reflections of a Winter's Day
7. A New dawn
8. Lullaby
9. Seasons of Change
10. Waiting for God
11. Vienna by Moonlight
12. The Cycle of Life

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THE CYCLE OF LIFE

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Preludes to a Century - 2000

♩ = 68

The musical score is presented in four systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 68. The first system includes the dynamics *mp* and *expressive*. The score is marked with various performance instructions such as *Red.* and asterisks (*). The music features complex melodic patterns in the right hand and rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand, with frequent use of slurs and phrasing marks.