

I Am That Great and Fiery Force

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E ♭ Cm F Dm B ♭ B ♭

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 2. I shine in glit - ter on the seas, in burn-ing
 3. And where I breathe there is no death, and mea-dows

6 E ♭ Cm F Dm B ♭ Gm E ♭ Cm

eve - ery - thing that lives; in shin - ing of the
 sun, in moon and stars. In un - seen wind, in
 glow with beau - ties rife. I am in all, the

11 F B ♭ Gm E ♭ Adim Dm Gm E ♭ F sus F B ♭

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