

I Am That Great and Fiery Force

♩ = 132 D ♭ G ♭ E ♭ m A ♭ Fm D ♭ D ♭

1. I am that great and fie - ry force sparkling in
 2. I shine in glit - ter on the seas, in burn-ing
 3. And where I breathe there is no death, and mea-dows

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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

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riv - er's course, in green - ing grass that glo - ry gives.
 ver - dant trees I breathe with - in, both near and far.
 spir - it's breath, the thun - dered word, for I am Life.

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