

I Am That Great and Fiery Force

♩ = 132 F#

B G#m C# A#m F# F#

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

6 B G#m C# A#m F# D#m B G#m

eve - ry - 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 C# F# D#m B E#dim A#m D#m B C#susC# F#

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.

Words: Hildegard of Bingen, 1098-1179

Music: Josquin Desprez, 1445-1521, adapt. by Anthony Petti, 1932-1985

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