

One thing every heart desireth

Various Aspects of the Inner Life—The Law of Life

(Guitar: Capo 3)

1. One thing ev - ery heart de - sir - eth As it probes in van - i - ty,
Grop - ing for its life's true mean - ing, Long - ing for re - al - i - ty.

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo at the 3rd fret. It consists of two staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The second staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The music is in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. Chords are indicated above the notes: D, A7, D, A, D, G, Em, A, Bm, D, G, D, G, F#, Bm, D, A7, D.

2. Hid in every aspiration,
In whate'er man doth contrive,
Is the longing for fulfillment;
For this man doth ever strive.
3. For with nothing here to live for,
How long could man be sustained?
Thus within the old creation
Man's existence is maintained.
4. For this, old creation's needed:
It's the bridge of space and time,
Till God brings forth new creation,
His eternal realm sublime.
5. This implanted sense of purpose
Sown within the heart of man;
Working throughout all the ages,
Is for God's eternal plan.
6. Deep in man's a God-shaped vacuum,
Something only God can fill,
There's a human spirit longing
To know God's eternal will.
7. All things are but temporary;
Vanity of vanities
But th'eternal life assuageth
Thirsty sinners who believe.
8. Though the nations think they're seeking
Joy, peace, love, security,
Christ alone can fill their longing,
As the one reality.