



In the First Stage of Seeking 7

The musical score is written in a single system with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a soprano clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves: a right-hand staff in a soprano clef and a left-hand staff in a bass clef. The melody is simple and melodic, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "In the first stage of seek - ing God's wis - dom said to me: sec - ond third fourth fifth sixth sev - enth Long to be chang - ing, and grow like a great oak tree. Trust in your spir - it, Live with the cha - os, Let go of all things, Dance in the won - der, Flower through each dy - ing, Merge with the mys - tery,". The score includes repeat signs and a double bar line at the end of the second system.

In the first stage of seek - ing God's wis - dom said to me:
sec - ond
third
fourth
fifth
sixth
sev - enth

Long to be chang - ing, and grow like a great oak tree.
Trust in your spir - it,
Live with the cha - os,
Let go of all things,
Dance in the won - der,
Flower through each dy - ing,
Merge with the mys - tery,

The phrase "great oak tree" may be changed to reflect local vegetation, e.g. "tall fir tree" or "Kauri tree," etc.