

# *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

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for a cappella SATB Voices

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Free and full *mf* ♩ = 120

**Soprano**  
**Alto**

O ev - 'ry time I \_\_\_\_ feel the

**Tenor**  
**Bass**

O ev - 'ry time I \_\_\_\_ feel the

5 spir - it, mov - in' in my heart, \_\_\_\_ I will

spir - it, mov - in' in my heart, \_\_\_\_ I will

7 pray. \_\_\_\_ O ev - 'ry time I \_\_\_\_ feel the

pray. \_\_\_\_ O ev - 'ry time I \_\_\_\_ feel the

9 spir - it, mov - in' in my heart, \_\_\_\_ I will pray. \_\_\_\_

spir - it, mov - in' in my heart, \_\_\_\_ I will pray. \_\_\_\_ On the *mp*

12 *mp*

Oo — oo —

moun - tain — my Lord spoke, from His mouth came — fire and

15

fire and smoke oo — oo —

smoke. Looked a - round me, — all looked fine, I asked

18 *mf*

if it's mine. O ev - 'ry

my Lord, — if it's mine. — O ev - 'ry

20

time I — feel the spir - it, mov - in'

time I — feel the spir - it, mov - in'



22

in my heart, I will pray. O ev - 'ry

in my heart, I will pray. O ev - 'ry

24

time I feel the spir - it, mov - in'

time I feel the spir - it, mov - in'

26

in my heart, I will pray. Jor - dan's

in my heart, I will pray. Jor - dan's

28 *mp*

Jor - dan's riv - er chil - ly and cold chills the bod - y

riv - er chil - ly and cold, chills the bod - y, not the

31

not the soul. Woo Woo

soul. Ain't but one train on this track, runs to

34

runs to Heav - en runs right back! I will pray

heav - en and right back. *mf* O ev - ry time I feel the

37

ev - ry time I feel the spir - it I will pray,

spir - it, mov - in' in my heart, I will pray. O ev - ry

40

I will pray, I will pray. Ev - ry time I feel the spir - it I wil

time I feel the spir - it, mov - in' in my heart I will

43 *mf*

pray, yes, I will pray. O ev-'ry time I feel the spir - it, mov - in'

*mp*

pray. O ev-'ry time I feel the spir - it

46 *f*

in my heart, I will pray! Yes, ev - 'ry

*f*

mov - in' in my heart I will pray! Yes, ev - 'ry

48 *rit.*

time I feel the spir - it, mov in' in my heart

time I feel the spir - it, mov - in' in my heart

51 **Free and full to the end**

I will pray!

I will pray!



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