

## THE SERENITY PRAYER

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THE SERENITY PRAYER, WAS COMPOSED IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY, BY A THEOLOGIAN NAMED FRIEDRICH OETINGER, AND MADE PREVALENT BY REINHOLD NIEBUHR, AS AN ENDING TO A PRAYER PUBLISHED IN THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE IN 1947. THE PRAYER WAS LONG BEFORE USED AS A GUIDELINE FOR AA AND NA MEMBERS, AS HOPE FOR ALL IN A PLEA FOR HELP, FROM GOD THE FATHER, THE HIGHER POWER OF ALL, TO GRANT THEM THE SERENITY, COURAGE AND WISDOM, TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE AND HIS WILL.

IT IS BELIEVED, THE SERENITY PRAYER, THIRD ONLY TO THE LORD'S PRAYER, AND TWENTY THIRD PSALM, IS THE MOST QUOTED, READ AND PLEADINGLY PRAYED PRAYER IN THE CHRISTIAN WORLD, AND TOO, IT HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL AND HELP TO CHANGE MORE LIVES TO OVERCOME THE ADDICTION OF DISCORD, DRINK AND DRUGS FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE.

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**PRESENT INTRODUCTION**  
*of*  
**THE SERENITY PRAYER.**  
*SLOW WITH EXPRESSION*



“EVERYONE HAS KNOWLEDGE,  
OF A FAMILY, OR FRIEND,  
HAVING ONE OF THEIR OWN  
SUFFER THE ILLS OF EVIL.  
THE SERENITY PRAYER,  
NOW SET MUSIC,  
GIVES HOPE FOR ALL,  
ON A QUEST OF  
DISCORD,  
DRINK AND DRUGS.  
AND TO WE,  
WHO LOVE THEM.”

- HAWTHORNE  
TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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VS-1...GOD GRANT ME THE SERENITY,  
TO ACCEPT THE THINGS,  
I CANNOT CHANGE.  
COURAGE TO CHANGE  
THE THINGS I CAN.  
AND WISDOM  
TO KNOW THY WILL.

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**PERFORMING ARTIST, - IN HONOUR OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR, AND YOUR AUDIENCE,  
PLEASE MAINTAIN A POISED POSITION UNTIL MUSIC HAS ENDED. THANK YOU. KJM.**

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"FOR ALL ON A QUEST OF DISCORD, DRINK AND DRUGS,  
AND TO WE WHO LOVE THEM." H.R.

Att: Friedrich Oetinger

*Clayboy's Song*

Lyric & Music Arr:

*Hawthorne*

$\text{♩} = 87$   $B^{\flat} \text{ sus}^2$   $G^{\flat}$   $B^{\flat} \text{ sus}^2$   $G^{\flat}$   $B^{\flat} \text{ sus}^2$   $Dm^7$   $E^{\flat}$

God grant me the se - ren - i -

8  $Cm^7$   $Cm^7/F$   $F^7$   $E^{\flat}$   $B^{\flat}$   $B^{\flat} \text{ sus}^2$   $Dm^7$

ty to ac - cept the things I can - not change. Cour - age to change the

$E^{\flat}$  16  $Cm^7$   $Cm^7/F$   $F^7$   $B^{\flat}$

things I can and wis - dom to know Thy will. God

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Cm<sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup> 24 B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>+

grant me the se - ren - i - ty to ex - cept the things

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E<sup>b</sup> Cm E<sup>b</sup> *ritardando* Cm E<sup>b</sup> 32 B<sup>b</sup> F

I can - not change. Cour - age to change the things I can and wis - dom to

LAST TIME INSTRUMENTS ONLY 8<sup>va</sup>

B<sup>b</sup> Gm<sup>6/9</sup> E<sup>b</sup>/F F<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup> 40 1.

know Thy will. And wis - dom to know Thy will.