

I Want a Principle Within

J. = 50 D D(no3)7/G G D/A A7

I want a prin - ci - ple with - in that lifts my heart from
 From trust that I no more may stray, no more time's prom - ise
 O source of life, of hope, of love, to me thy pow'r im -

4 D D D(no3)7/G G

fear, a sen - si - bil - i - ty where - in life's
 grieve, to hear that still, small voice, I pray, to
 -part; the splint - ers from my soul re - move, the

7 D/A A7 D D A7

good - ness draws me near. Dis - cern - ing how I
 tend - er con - science cleave. Quick as the ap - ple
 hard - ness from my heart. O may com - pas - sion

10 G D A/E E7 A

think and feel in all things I re - quire, to
 of an eye, that in - ner wis - dom make; be -
 now en - train my re - a - wak - ened soul, and

13 D D(no3)7/G G

guide the wand - 'ring of my will and
 -stir, my soul, when that troub - le's will nigh,
 lead me to that - a - a - gain, and which

15 D/A A7 D

grasp that ho - ly fire.
 keep my heart a - ly wake.
 makes the wound - ed whole.

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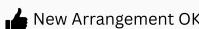
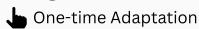
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J. = 50 **D_b** **D_b(no3)7/G_b G_b** **D_b/A_b** **A_b7**

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 From trust that I no more may stray, no more time's prom - ise
 O source of life, of hope, of love, to me thy pow'r im -

4 **D_b** **D_b** **D_b(no3)7/G_b G_b**

fear, a sen - si - bil - i - ty where-in life's
 grieve, to hear that still, small voice, I pray, to
 -part; the splint - ers from my soul re - move, the

7 **D_b/A_b** **A_b7** **D_b** **D_b** **A_b7**

good - ness draws me near. Dis - cerne - ing how I
 tend - er con - science cleave. Quick as the ap - - ple
 hard - ness from my heart. O may com - pas - - sion

10 **G_b** **D_b** **A_b/E_b** **E_b7** **A_b**

think and feel in all - things I re - quire, to
 of now an eye, that in - ner wis - dom make; be -
 en - train my re - a - wak - ened soul, and

13 **D_b** **D_b(no3)7/G_b G_b**

guide the wand - 'ring of my will and
 -stir, my soul, when troub - le's nigh, and
 lead me to that spring - a - gain, which

15 **D_b/A_b** **A_b7** **D_b**

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 O source of life, of hope, of love, to me thy pow'r im -

4 C# C# C^{sharp}(no3)7/F^{sharp} F^{sharp}

fear, a sen - si - bil - i - ty where-in life's
 grieve, to hear that still, small voice, I pray, to
 -part; the splint - ers from my soul re - move, the

7 C^{sharp}/G^{sharp} G^{sharp}7 C#

good - ness draws me near. Dis - cern - ing how I
 tend - er con - science cleave. Quick as the ap - ple
 hard - ness from my heart. O may com - pas - sion

10 F# C#

think and feel in all things I re - quire, to
 of an eye, that in - ner wis - dom make; be -
 now en - train my re - a - wak - ened soul, and

13 C#

guide the wand - 'ring of my will and
 -stir, my soul, when troub - le's nigh, and
 lead me to that that spring - a - gain, which

15 C^{sharp}/G^{sharp} G^{sharp}7 C#

grasp that ho - ly fire.
 keep my heart a - fire.
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♩. = 50 **C** **C(no3)7/F F** **C/G** **G7**

I want a prin - ci - ple with - in that lifts my heart from
 From trust that I no more may stray, no more time's prom - ise
 O source of life, of hope, of love, to me thy pow'r im -

4 **C** **C** **C(no3)7/F F**

fear, a sen - si - bil - i - ty where - in life's
 grieve, to hear that still, small voice, I pray, to
 -part; the splint - ers from my soul re - move, the

7 **C/G** **G7** **C** **G7**

good - ness draws me near. Dis - cern - ing how I
 tend - er con - science cleave. Quick as the ap - ple
 hard - ness from my heart. O may com - pas - sion

10 **F** **C** **G/D** **D7** **G**

think and feel in all things I re - quire, to
 of now an eye, that in - ner wis - dom make; be -
 en - train my re - a - wak - ened soul, and

13 **C** **C(no3)7/F** **F**

guide the wand - 'ring of my will and
 -stir, my soul, when troub - le's nigh, and
 lead me to that - - a - ened a - gain, which

15 **C/G** **G7** **C**

grasp that ho - ly fire.
 keep my heart - a - will
 makes the wound - ed - a - gain,
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♩. = 50 **C♭** **C♭(no3)7/F♭ F♭** **C♭/G♭** **G♭7**

I want a prin - ci - ple with - in that lifts my heart from
 From trust that I no more may stray, no more time's prom - ise
 O source of life, of hope, of love, to me thy pow'r im -

4 **C♭** **C♭** **C♭(no3)7/F♭ F♭**

fear, a sen - si - bil - i - ty where-in life's
 grieve, to hear that still, small voice, I pray, to
 -part; the splint - ers from my soul re - move, the

7 **C♭/G♭** **G♭7** **C♭** **C♭** **G♭7**

good - ness draws me near. Dis - cern - ing how I
 tend - er con - science cleave. Quick as the ap - ple
 hard - ness from my heart. O may com - pas - sion

10 **F♭** **C♭** **G♭/D♭** **D♭7** **G♭**

think and feel in all things I re - quire, to
 of now an eye, that in - ner wis - dom make; be -
 en - train my re - a - wak - ened soul, and

13 **C♭** **C♭(no3)7/F♭ F♭**

guide the wand - 'ring of my will and
 -stir, my soul, when troub - le's nigh, and
 lead me to that that spring - a - gain, which

15 **C♭/G♭** **G♭7** **C♭**

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 From trust that I no more may stray, no more time's prom - ise
 O source of life, of hope, of love, to me thy pow'r im -

4 B B B(no3)7/E E

fear, a sen - si - bil - i - ty where - in life's
 grieve, to hear that still, small voice, I pray, to
 -part; the splint - ers from my soul re - move, the

7 B/F# F#7 B B F#7

good - ness draws me near. Dis - cern - ing how I
 tend - er con - science cleave. Quick as the ap - ple
 hard - ness from my heart. O may com - pas - sion

10 E B F#/C#

think and feel in all things I re - que, to
 of an eye, that in - ner wis - dom make; be -
 now en - train my re - a - wak - ened soul, and

13 B B(no3)7/E E

guide the wand - 'ring of my will and
 -stir, my soul, when troub - le's nigh, and
 lead me to that that spring a - gain, which

15 B/F# F#7 B

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 From trust that I no more may stray, no more time's prom - ise
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4 B_b B_b B_b(no3)7/E_b E_b

fear, a sen - si - bil - i - ty where - in life's
 grieve, to hear that still, small voice, I pray, to
 -part; the splint - ers from my soul re - move, the

7 B_b/F F7 B_b B_b F7

good - ness draws me near. Dis - cern - ing how I
 tend - er con - science cleave. Quick as the ap - - ple
 hard - ness from my heart. O may com - pas - - sion

10 E_b B_b F/C C7 F

think and feel in all things I re - que, to
 of an eye, that in - ner wis - dom make; be -
 now en - train my re - a - wak - ened soul, and

13 B_b B_b(no3)7/E_b E_b

guide - stir, the wand - 'ring of my will and
 lead my soul, to when that troub - le's nigh, and
 me to that when that spring a - gain, which

15 B_b/F F7 B_b

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 keep my heart a - fire.
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 From trust that I no more may stray, no more time's prom - ise
 O source of life, of hope, of love, to me thy pow'r im -

4 A A A(no3)7/D D

fear, a sen - si - bil - i - ty where - in life's
 grieve, to hear that still, small voice, I pray, to
 -part; the splint - ers from my soul re - move, the

7 A/E E7 A A E7

good - ness draws me near. Dis - cern - ing how I
 tend - er con - science cleave. Quick as the ap - - ple
 hard - ness from my heart. O may com - pas - - sion

10 D A E/B B7 E

think and feel in all things I re - quire, to
 of now an eye, that in - ner wis - dom make; be -
 en - train my re - a - wak - ened soul, and

13 A A(no3)7/D D

guide the wand - 'ring of my will and
 -stir, my soul, when troub - le's will nigh,
 lead me to that spring a - and which

15 A/E E7 A

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J. = 50 $A\flat$ $A\flat(\text{no3})7/D\flat D\flat$ $A\flat/E\flat$ $E\flat 7$

I want a prin - ci - ple with - in that lifts my heart from
 From trust that I no more may stray, no more time's prom - ise
 O source of life, of hope, of love, to me thy pow'r im -
 $A\flat$ $A\flat$ $A\flat(\text{no3})7/D\flat D\flat$

4
 fear, a sen - si - bil - i - ty where - in life's
 grieve, to hear that still, small voice, I pray, to
 -part; the splint - ers from my soul re - move, the
 $A\flat/E\flat$ $E\flat 7$ $A\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat 7$

7
 good - ness draws me near. Dis - cern - ing how I
 tend - er con - science cleave. Quick as the ap - - ple
 hard - ness from my heart. O may com - pas - - sion
 $D\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $B\flat 7$ $E\flat$

10
 think and feel in all things I re - que, to
 of an eye, that in - ner wis - dom make; be -
 now en - train my re - a - wak - ened soul, and
 $A\flat$ $A\flat(\text{no3})7/D\flat D\flat$

13
 guide the wand - 'ring of my will and
 -stir, my soul, when troub - le's nigh, and
 lead me to that that spring a - gain, which
 $A\flat/E\flat$ $E\flat 7$ $A\flat$

15
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 O source of life, of hope, of love, to me thy pow'r im -
 G G G(no3)7/C C

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 G/D D7 G G D7

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 C G D/A A7 D

10 think and feel in all things I re - que, to
 of an eye, that in - ner wis - dom make; be -
 now en - train my re - a - wak - ened soul, and
 G G(no3)7/C C

13 guide the wand - 'ring of my will and
 -stir, my soul, when troub - le's will nigh,
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 G_b G_b(no3)7/C_b C_b

4

fear, a sen - si - bil - i - ty where-in life's
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7

G_b/D_b D_b7 G_b G_b D_b7

good - ness draws me near. Dis - cern - ing how I
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10

C_b G_b D_b/A_b A_b7 D_b

think and feel in all things I re - quire, to
 of an eye, that in - ner wis - dom make; be -
 now en - train my re - a - wak - ened soul, and

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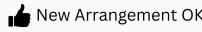
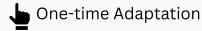
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 of now an eye, that in - ner wis - dom make; be -
 en - train my re - a - wak - ened soul, and

13 F# F#(no3)7/B B

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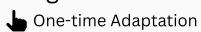
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4 **E♭** **E♭** **E♭(no3)7/A♭ A♭**

fear, a sen - si - bil - i - ty where - in life's
 grieve, to hear that still, small voice,
 -part; the splint - ers from my soul I pray, to
 the

7 **E♭/B♭** **B♭7** **E♭** **E♭** **B♭7**

good - ness draws me near. Dis - cern - ing how I
 tend - er con - science cleave. Quick as the ap - - ple
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10 **A♭** **E♭** **B♭/F**

think and feel in all things I re - quire, to
 of an eye, that in - ner wis - dom make; be -
 now en - train my re - a - wak - ened soul, and

13 **E♭** **E♭(no3)7/A♭ A♭**

guide the wand - 'ring of my will and
 -stir, my soul, when troub - le's nigh, and
 lead me to that that - a - ened a - gain, which

15 **E♭/B♭** **B♭7** **E♭**

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