

I Want a Principle Within

♩. = 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 nigh, and
lead me to that spring a - gain, which

15 D/A A7 D

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

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$\text{♩} = 50$ $\text{D}\flat$ $\text{D}\flat(\text{no}3)/\text{G}\flat \text{G}\flat$ $\text{D}\flat/\text{A}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat 7$

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 -

4 $\text{D}\flat$ $\text{D}\flat$ $\text{D}\flat(\text{no}3)/\text{G}\flat \text{G}\flat$

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 $\text{D}\flat/\text{A}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat 7$ $\text{D}\flat$ $\text{D}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat 7$

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 tend - er con - science cleave. Quick as the ap - ple
 hard - ness from my heart. O may com - pas - sion

10 $\text{G}\flat$ $\text{D}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat/\text{E}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat 7$ $\text{A}\flat$

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 $\text{D}\flat$ $\text{D}\flat(\text{no}3)/\text{G}\flat \text{G}\flat$

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 $\text{D}\flat/\text{A}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat 7$ $\text{D}\flat$

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$\text{♩} = 50$ $C\#$ $C\#(\text{no}3)/F\# F\#$ $C\#/G\#$ $G\#7$

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4 $C\#$ $C\#$ $C\#(\text{no}3)/F\# F\#$

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

13 $C\#$ $C\#(\text{no}3)/F\# F\#$

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 $C\#/G\#$ $G\#7$ $C\#$

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10 F C G/D D7 G
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4 C_b C_b C_b(no3)7/F_b F_b

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 grieve, to hear that still, small voice, I pray, to
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7 C_b/G_b G_b7 C_b C_b G_b7

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10 F_b C_b G_b/D_b D_b7 G_b

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

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10 E B F#/C# C#7 F#

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 now en - train my re - a - wak - ened soul, and

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 - stir, my soul, when troub - le's nigh, and
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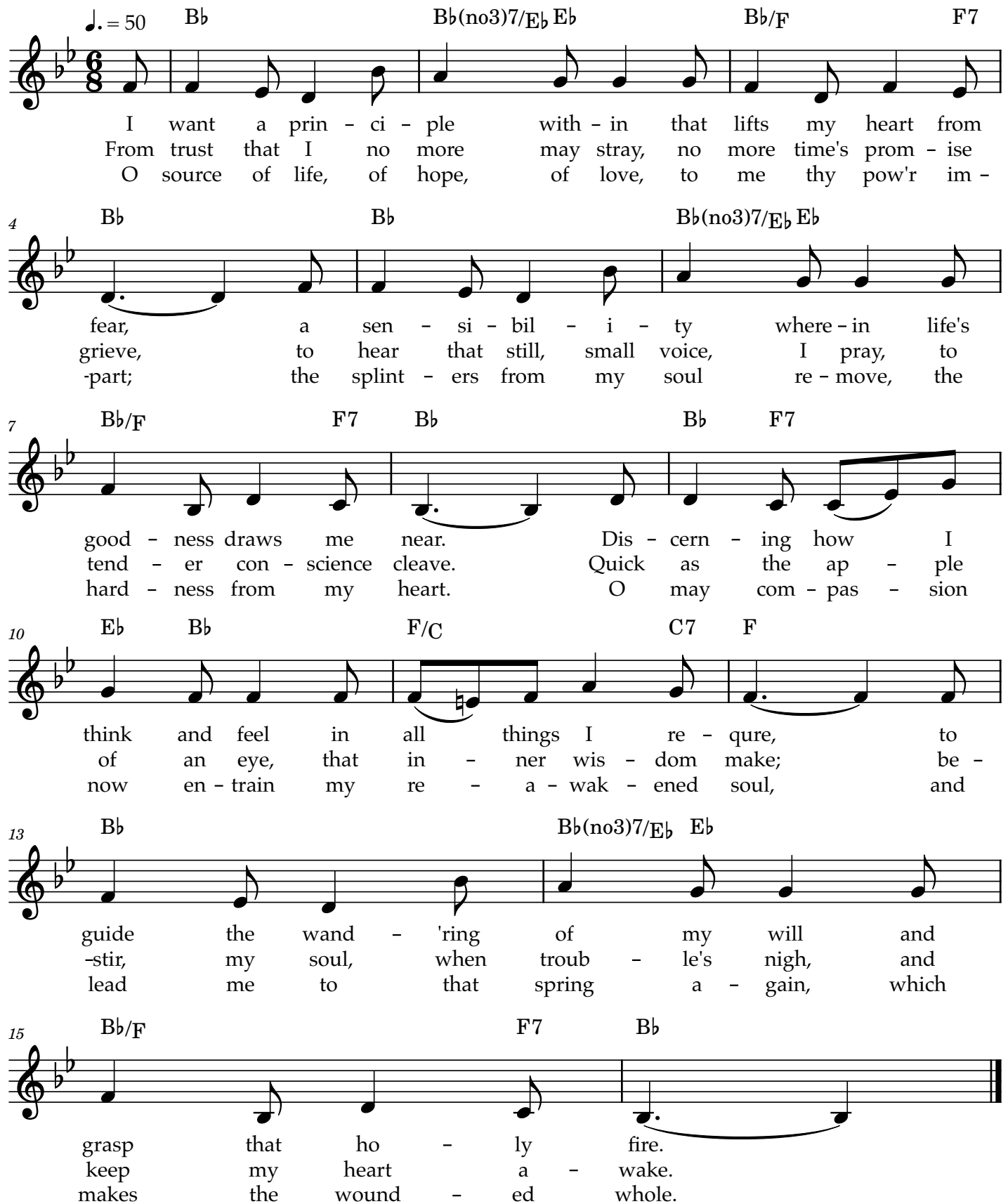
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13 B♭ B♭(no3)/7/E♭ E♭

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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 an eye, that in - ner wis - dom make; be -
now 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 nigh, and
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15 A/E E7 A

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

4 $A\flat$ $A\flat$ $A\flat(\text{no}3)/7/D\flat$ $D\flat$

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 $A\flat/E\flat$ $E\flat7$ $A\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat7$

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 $D\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $B\flat7$ $E\flat$

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 $A\flat$ $A\flat(\text{no}3)/7/D\flat$ $D\flat$

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 $A\flat/E\flat$ $E\flat7$ $A\flat$

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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 G G(no3)7/C C
 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 G/D D7 G G D7
 good - ness draws me near. Dis - cern - ing how I
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10 C G D/A A7 D
 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 G G(no3)7/C C
 guide the wand - 'ring of my will and
 - stir, my soul, when troub - le's nigh, and
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15 G/D D7 G
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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
 Gb Gb Gb(no3)/7/Cb Cb
 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
 Gb/Db Db7 Gb Gb Db7
 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
 Cb Gb Db/Ab Ab7 Db
 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
 Gb Gb(no3)/7/Cb Cb
 guide the wand - 'ring of my will and
 -stir, my soul, when troub - le's nigh, and
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 O source of life, of hope, of love, to me thy pow'r im -

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

2 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 F#/C# C#7 F# F# C#7

3 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 B F# C#/G# G#7 C#

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

5 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 F#/C# C#7 F#

6 grasp that ho - ly fire.
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4 E E E(no3)7/A A

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10 A E B/F# F#7 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

13 E E(no3)7/A A

guide the wand - 'ring of my will and
-stir, my soul, when troub - le's nigh, and
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4 Eb Eb Eb(no3)7/A♭ Ab

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7 Eb/B♭ B♭7 Eb Eb B♭7

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10 Ab Eb B♭/F F7 B♭

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13 Eb Eb(no3)7/A♭ Ab

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Arrangement Permissions

👉 One-time Adaptation

👍 New Arrangement OK

🚫 Seek permission to arrange

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