

I Want a Principle Within

♩. = 50 F F(no3)7/B \flat B \flat F/C C7

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 F F F(no3)7/B \flat B \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 F/C C7 F F C7

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

Words: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Music: Louis Spohr, 1784-1859, adapted by J. Stimpson, 1820-1886

♫ Lyric adapted: Andrew Millard, 1971

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Arrangement Permissions

👉 One-time Adaptation

👍 New Arrangement OK

🚫 Seek permission to arrange

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B \flat F C/G G7 C

think and feel in all things I re - cure, 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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F F(no3)7/B \flat B \flat

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

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F/C C7 F

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