

# I Want a Principle Within

♩. = 50      G      G(no3)7/C C      G/D      D7

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      G      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  
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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*I Want a Principle Within - 2*

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, the my soul, when that of trou - ble's nigh, and  
 lead me to to spring a - gain, which

15 G/D D7 G

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