

# I Want a Principle Within

♩. = 50      A      A(no3)7/D D      A/E      E7

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      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  
 lead me to that spring a - gain, which

15      A/E      E7      A

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

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