

I Want a Principle Within

♩. = 50 B B(no3)/7/E E B/F# F#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 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# C#7 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 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 spring a - gain, which

15 B/F# F#7 B

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

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