

I Want a Principle Within

♩. = 50 C# C#(no3)7/F# F# C#/G# G#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 C# C# C#(no3)7/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#(no3)7/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#

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

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👉 One-time Adaptation

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