

# I Want a Principle Within

♩. = 50    C<sub>b</sub>    C<sub>b</sub>(no3)7/F<sub>b</sub> F<sub>b</sub>    C<sub>b</sub>/G<sub>b</sub>    G<sub>b</sub>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<sub>b</sub>    C<sub>b</sub>    C<sub>b</sub>(no3)7/F<sub>b</sub> F<sub>b</sub>

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<sub>b</sub>/G<sub>b</sub>    G<sub>b</sub>7    C<sub>b</sub>    C<sub>b</sub>    G<sub>b</sub>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<sub>b</sub>    C<sub>b</sub>    G<sub>b</sub>/D<sub>b</sub>    D<sub>b</sub>7    G<sub>b</sub>

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<sub>b</sub>    C<sub>b</sub>(no3)7/F<sub>b</sub> F<sub>b</sub>

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<sub>b</sub>/G<sub>b</sub>    G<sub>b</sub>7    C<sub>b</sub>

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

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