

I Want a Principle Within



1. I want a prin - ci - ple with - in of watch - ful,
 2. From thee that I no more may stray, no more thy
 3. Al - migh - ty God of truth and love, to me thy

god - ly fear, a sen - si - bi - li - ty of sin, a
 good - ness grieve, grant me the fi - lial awe, I pray, the
 power im - part; the moun - tain from my soul re - move, the

pain to feel it near. I want the first ap - proach to feel
 ten - der cons - cience give. Quick as the ap - ple of an eye,
 hard - ness from my heart. O may the least o - mis - sion pain

of pride or wrong de - sire, to catch the wan - dering
 O God, my cons - cience make; a - wake my soul when
 my re - a - wak - ened soul, and drive me to that

of my will, and quench the kind - ling fire.
 sin is nigh, and keep it still a - wake.
 blood a - gain, which makes the woun - ded whole.

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