

Hymn Sheet Music

I Want a Principle Within

Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

Louis Spohr (1784–1859)

1. I want a prin-ci - ple with - in of watch - ful God - ly fear, A
2. From Thee that I no more may stray, no more Thy good - ness grieve, Grant
3. Al - migh - ty God of truth and love, to me Thy pow'r im - part; The

sen - si - bil - i - ty of sin, a pain to feel it near. Help
me the fil - ial awe, I pray, the ten - der con - science give. Quick
bur - den of my soul re - move, the hard - ness of my heart. O

me the first ap - proach to feel of pride or wrong de - sire, To
as the ap - ple of an eye, O God, my con - science make; A -
may the least o - mis - sion pain my re - a - wak - ened soul, And

catch the wan - d'ring of my will, and quench the kind - ling fire.
wake my soul when sin is nigh, and keep it still a - wake.
drive me to that blood a - gain, which makes the wound - ed whole.