

Hymn Sheet Music

I Want a Principle Within

Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

Louis Spohr (1784–1859)

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major, 6/8 time. The top two staves are soprano voices, and the bottom two are bass voices. The music is divided into four sections by vertical bar lines.

Section 1:

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

Section 2:

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

Section 3:

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

Section 4:

catch the wan - dring 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.