

I Want a Principle Within

Grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Eph. 4:30

1. I want a prin - ci - ple with - in Of *jeal - ous, god - ly fear,
2. From Thee that I no more may part, No more Thy good - ness grieve,
3. Al - might - y God of truth and love, To me Thy pow'r im - part;
(*watch - ful)

A sen - si - bil - i - ty of sin, A pain to feel it near.
The fil - ial awe, the flesh - ly heart, The ten - der con - science, give.
The moun - tain from my soul re - move, The hard - ness from my heart.

I want the first ap - proach to feel Of pride or *fond de - sire,
Quick as the ap - ple of an eye, O God, my con - science make;
Oh, may the least o - mis - sion pain My re - a - wak - ened soul,
(*wrong)

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