

Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of My Heart

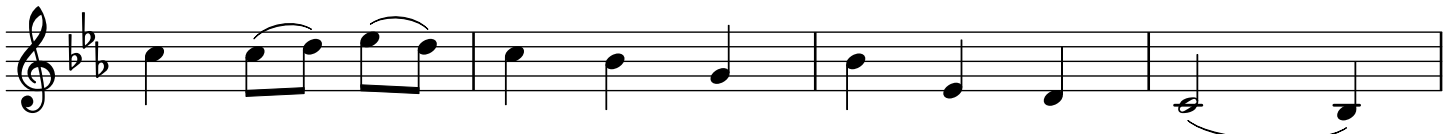
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1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart,
2. Be thou my wis - dom, be thou my true word,
3. Be thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight,
4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
5. High King of heav - en, thou heav - en's bright sun,



1. naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
2. I ev - er with thee, and thou with me, Lord;
3. be thou my ar - mour, and be thou my might;
4. thou mine in - her - i - tance through all my days;
5. grant me its joys af - ter vic - t'ry is won;



1. thou my best thought in the day and the night,
2. thou my great Fa - ther, and I thy true son,
3. thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower,
4. thou and thou on - ly the first in my heart,
5. Christ of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



1. wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
2. thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
3. raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Power of my power.
4. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art!
5. still be my vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.

Inspiration: "Rop tú mo Baile"; traditional Irish; translated by Mary Elizabeth Byrne, in "Ériu", 1905.
Lyrics: 10.10.10.10 dactylic; Eleanor Henrietta Hull, 1860-1935, in "Poem Book of the Gael", 1912.
Music: SLANE; traditional Irish melody; adapted from "The Church Hymnary", 1927.