

# BE THOU MY VISION

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that thou art  
Thou my best thought in the day and the night  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, and I thy true Son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

3. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight  
Be thou my armour and be thou my might  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r  
Raise thou me heavenward, O pow'r of my pow'r

4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou my inheritance through all my days  
Thou, and thou only, the first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art

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5. High King of heaven, when the battle is done  
Grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heav'n's sun  
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

**Traditional Irish Words and Melody**

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