

Be Thou My Vision

Dallan Forgaill, 8th Century

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"Slane" Irish Folk Melody

1. Be Thou my vis - ion O Lord of my heart.
2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;
3. Be Thou my bat - tle Shield, Sword for the fight;
4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
5. High King of hea - ven my vic - tor - y won,

Naught be all else to me save that Thou art.
I e - ver with Thee and Thou with me Lord.
Be Thou my Dig - ni - ty, Thou my De - light;
Thou mine In - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
May I reach hea - ven's joys, O bright hea - ven's Sun!

Thou my best Thought, by day or by night, ----
Thou my great Fa - ther I Thy true son; ----
Thou my soul's shel - ter Thou my high To - wer, ----
Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart, ----
Heart of my own heart, what e - ver be fall, ----

Wa - king or sleep - ing, Thy pre - sence my light.
Thou in me dwel - ling, and I with Thee one.
Raise Thou me heaven - ward, O power of my power.
High King of hea - ven, my Trea - sure Thou art.
Still be my Vi - sion, O Ru - ler of