

Be Thou My Vision

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Irish Folk Melody

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1. Be Thou my vi - sion 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 Tow - er,
Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,—
Heart of my own heart, what - e - ver be - fall,—

Wak - ing 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 Treas - ure Thou art.
Still be my Vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.