

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE (10 10. 9 10)
Traditional Irish melody
harm. David Evans, 1927
Unison

Ancient Irish
tr. Mary Byrne, 1927
versified by Eleanor Hull, 1927

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 heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art -
I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Be Thou my Dig - ni - ty, Thou my De - light;
Thou my in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
May I reach heav'n's joys, O bright heav - en'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 Tower:
Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
Raise Thou me heav - en - ward, O Power of my power.
High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure Thou art.
Still be my Vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.