

# Be Thou My Vision

Music: Trad.  
 Words: Irish, 8th century  
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 and Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)

♩ = 138

Bm A G D

5 Bm A G D

9 Bm A G D  
 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart,

13 A Bm Em A  
 naught be all else to me save that thou art;

17 Em G Bm G  
 thou my best thought in the day and the night,

21 Bm D/A G  
 wa - king or sleep - ing, thy pre - sence my

24 Bm A G D  
 light.

28 Bm A G D

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 tower,  
 Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
 Thou mine inheritance now and always;  
 Thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,  
 High King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

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