

Be Thou My Vision

Words versified from 8th Century Irish
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Trad. Irish Melody
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♩ = 90 E♭ (A♭/E♭ E♭) B♭/D Cm7 B♭/D E♭

Be thou my vis - ion O Lord of my heart
 Be thou my wis - dom be thou my true word
 Be thou my batt - le - shield my sword for the fight
 Rich - es I heed not nor man's emp - ty praise
 High King of heav - en af - ter vic - tor - y won

5 A♭6 (E♭/G) Fm9 A♭maj9 B♭sus4 B♭

Naught be all else to me save that thou art
 I ev - er with thee, 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 - en's joys O bright heaven's Sun!

9 Cm7 B♭/D (A♭/E♭ E♭) E♭/G A♭ B♭/A♭

Thou my best thought by day or by night
 Thou my great fa - ther I thou 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 - ev - er be - fall

13 E♭/G Cm7 Fm7 A♭/B♭ E♭

Wa - king 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 vis - ion O rul - er of all.

(Guitar omits chords in parentheses)