

Be Thou My Vision

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 Breast - plate, my Sword for the fight;
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise;
 5. High King of heav - en, Thou heav - en's bright Sun,

be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;
 be Thou ev - er with me, and I with Thee, Lord;
 be Thou my whole Ar - mor, be Thou my true Might;
 be Thou mine in - her - it - ance, now and al - ways;
 O grant me its joys, af - ter vic - t'ry is won;

be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
 be Thou my great Fa - ther, and I Thy true son;
 be Thou my soul's Shel - ter, be Thou my strong Tow'r,
 be Thou and Thou on - ly the first in my heart,
 Great Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

both wak - ing and sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 be Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
 O raise Thou me heav'n - ward, great Pow'r of my pow'r.
 O High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure Thou art.
 still be Thou my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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