

BE THOU MY VISION

Ancient Irish poem
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Traditional Irish melody

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time (indicated by '3') with a key signature of two sharps (F major). The chords are indicated above the staff at the beginning of each measure: D, A/C# (with a grace note), Bm, G, A, D, A, A/G, G, Asus, A, Bm, A/C#, Bm, A, D, A/C#, Bm, G, A, D, and A. The lyrics are written below the staff, corresponding to the chords. The lyrics are divided into four-line stanzas, with some lines continuing across measures.

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.
2. Be Thou my wisdom, my true Word won.
3. Rich es I of heed not my praise.
4. High King of hea - ven my won.

Naught I be ev - all else with to me save that Thou me art
Thou mine in reach her Thee it and Thou now with and al Lord
May I hea - ven's ance joys, O bright heaven's ways sun

Thou my best thought Fa - ther by day or by night
Thou great on own and by and Thy true son
Thou and Thou Heart of my own heart what I first in my be
Heart of my own heart what I first in my be

Wa - king sleep ing Thy pres - ence my light
Thou in or dwell ing and with Thee one
High King of hea - ven my O trea - surer Thou art
Still be vis ion, Rul - er of all