

Be Thou My Vision

Verse

Be thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 Be thou my Wis - dom, and thou my true Word,
 Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for the fight;
 High King of hea - ven, my vic - to - ry won,

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naught 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,
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

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thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tower;
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

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The musical score is written for a two-part setting in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats. The melody starts on a whole note G4, followed by a half note A4, a quarter note Bb4, and a quarter note C5. The bass staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of three flats. The bass line starts on a whole note G3, followed by a half note F3, a quarter note E3, and a quarter note D3. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pre - sence my light.
high King of heav - en, my Treas - ure thou art.
raise thou my heaven - ward, O power of my power.
still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.