

18 Be Thou My Vision

God the Father

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ (Phil 3:7)

Ancient Irish
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Irish Melody
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 Slane 10 10 10 10 Irreg Duple

Handwritten Chords: E^D F^m/E^b F^m B^b/D C^m/E^b C^m F^m/A^b B^b7 E^b

Handwritten Chords: B^b F^m/C B^b/D F^m/E^b B^b/D E^b C^m B E^b B^b sus B^b

Handwritten Chords: A^b F^m7 C^m/E^b G^m G^m/B^b B^b/D E^b/G D^m/F C^m/E^b F^m B^b/D

Handwritten Chords: E^b C^m G^m/B^b A^b C^m E^b/B^b F^m/A^b A^b/B^b E^b

U 1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 P 2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;
 P 3. Be Thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight;
 P 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise.
 P 5. High King of hea - ven, my vic - to - ry won.

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -
 I e - ver with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
 Be Thou my dig - ni - ty, Thou my de - light,
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 May I reach hea - ven's joys, O bright heav'n's Son!

Thou my best thought by day or by night,
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son;
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, Thou my high tow'r:
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, What - e - ver be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Thou in me dwel - ling, and I with Thee one.
 Raise Thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 High King of hea - ven, my Trea - sure Thou art.
 Still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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