

Be Thou My Vision 215

Tune: SLANE (10 11 11 11) Text: Traditional Irish (8th cent.)



1. Be thou my__ vi - sion, O__ Lord of my heart,
2. Be thou my__ wis - dom, be__ thou my true word
3. Be thou my__ breast - plate, my__ sword for the fight,



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 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 tower,



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-en-ward, great Pow'r of my pow'r.

4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Be thou my inheritance now and always,
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O Sov'reign of heaven, my treasure thou art.
5. High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won,
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.