

# Be Thou My Vision

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Ancient Irish  
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*Leave us not I pray thee . . . and thou mayest be to us instead of eyes.*  
— Numbers 10:31

SLANE  
Traditional Irish Melody  
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*Unison*

1 Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 *Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;*  
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,  
4 *High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,*

1 Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
2 *I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;*  
3 Thou mine in - her - it - ance, now and al - ways:  
4 *May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!*

1 Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
2 *Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son;*  
3 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
4 *Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,*

1 Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.  
2 *Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.*  
3 High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure Thou art.  
4 *Still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all. A - men.*

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