

Be Thou My Vision

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1 Be thou my vis - ion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, be thou my true word;
 3 Be thou my buck - ler, my sword for the fight.
 4 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain em - pty praise;
 5 High King of heav - en, when vict - 'ry is 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.
 thou mine in - her - it - ance, now and al - ways
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

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 Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Born of thy love, thy child may I be,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, Thou my high tow'r.
 Thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my heart, what - ev - er bef - all,

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 wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pre - sence my light.
 thou in me dwell - ing and I one with thee.
 Raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 Rul - er of hea - ven, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vis - ion O Rul - er of all.