

Be Thou My Vision

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Unison

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time (indicated by '3') and a key signature of two flats (indicated by 'F'). The first staff begins with a forte dynamic (F) and consists of quarter notes. The second staff begins with a piano dynamic (P) and consists of eighth notes. The third staff begins with a forte dynamic (F) and consists of eighth notes. The fourth staff begins with a piano dynamic (P) and consists of eighth notes.

Lyrics:

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3. Great God of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

 naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

 Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

 wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Ancient Irish; trans. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; versed by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912, alt.
 MUSIC: Trad. Irish melody; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1963

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