

Be Thou My Vision

*My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of
my heart and my portion forever. Psalm 73:26*

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true Word; I ev - er
3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise; Thou mine in -
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that Thou art: Thou my best thought by
with Thee and Thou with me, Lord. Thou my great Fa - ther,
her - i - tance, now and al - ways: Thou and Thou on - ly
heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what-

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
I Thy true son; Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure Thou art.
ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.

TEXT: 8th-century hymn, trans. Mary Elizabeth Byrne, vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912

MUSIC: Irish folk melody

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