

# **Be Thou My Vision**

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VERSE 1:

D            D/B        D/A        D/G  
Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
D/E            D/F#        D/G            D/A  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
D/G            D/B        D/A        D/G  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
D/E        D/B        D/G            D  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

VERSE 2:

D            D/B            D/A            D/G  
Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
D/E D/F#            D/G            D/A  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
D/G            D/B        D/A        D/G  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
D/E            D/B            D/G            D  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

VERSE 3:

D        D/B            D/A        D/G  
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
D/E            D/F#        D/G        D/A  
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:  
D/G            D/B D/A        D/G  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
D/E            D/B            D/G            D  
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

1 Corinthians 1:30-31

*God has united you with Christ Jesus. For our benefit God made him to be wisdom itself. Christ made us right with God; he made us pure and holy, and he freed us from sin. Therefore, as the Scriptures say, "If you want to boast, boast only about the Lord."*

VERSE 4:

D            D/B            D/A        D/G  
High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
D/E            D/F#            D/G            D/A  
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!  
D/G            D/B            D/A        D/G  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
D/E        D/B        D/G        D  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.