

Be Thou My Vision

CONSECRATION

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Music: 'Slane' Traditional Irish. Setting: Mark Hamilton Dewey, 2007.

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♩ = 100

1. Be Thou my Vi - - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be Thou my Wis - - dom, and Thou my true Word;
 3. Be Thou my ba - - ttle Shield, Sword for the fight;
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's em - - pty praise,
 5. High King of Hea - - ven, my vic - - tor - - y won,

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 - - i - - tance, now and al - - ways:
 May I reach Heav'n's joys, O bright Hea - - ven's Sun!

Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
 Thou my great Fa - - ther, and I Thy true son;
 Thou my soul's Shel - - ter, Thou my high To - - wer:
 Thou and Thou on - - ly, be first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - - ev - - er be - - fall,

Wa - - king or sleep - - ing, Thy pre - - sence my light.
 Thou in me dwell - - ing, and I with Thee one.
 Raise Thou me heav'n - - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 High King of Hea - - ven, my Trea - - sure Thou art.
 Still be my Vi - - sion, O Rul - - er of all.