

Be Thou My Vision

WORDS FROM ANCIENT IRISH

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- D* *Bm* *G* *Bm*
1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
A *F#m7* *G* *A*
 Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
G *Bm* *D/F#* *G* *A*
 Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
D *G* *Bm* *G* *D*
 Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
- D* *Bm* *G* *Bm*
2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
A *F#m7* *G* *A*
 I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
G *Bm* *D/F#* *G* *A*
 Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
D *G* *Bm* *G* *D*
 Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
- D* *Bm* *G* *Bm*
3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
A *F#m7* *G* *A*
 Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
G *Bm* *D/F#* *G* *A*
 Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
D *G* *Bm* *G* *D*
 High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
- D* *Bm* *G* *Bm*
4. High King of heaven, my victory won,
A *F#m7* *G* *A*
 May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
G *Bm* *D/F#* *G* *A*
 Heart of my own heart, what ever befall,
D *G* *Bm* *G* *D*
 Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

