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1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; be
 2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, be Thou my true Word; be
 3. Be Thou my Breast-plate, my Sword for the fight; be
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise; be
 5. High King of heav - en, Thou heav - en's bright Sun, O

all else but naught to me, save that Thou art; be
 Thou ev - er with me, and I with Thee, Lord; be
 Thou my whole Ar - mor, be Thou my true Might; be
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways; be
 grant me its joys, af - ter vic - try is won; Great

Thou my best thought in the day and the night, both
 Thou my great Fa - ther, and I Thy true son; be
 Thou my soul's Shel - ter, be Thou my strong Tow'r, O
 Thou and Thou on - ly the first in my heart, O
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall, still

wak - ing and sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
 raise Thou me heav'n - ward, great Pow'r of my pow'r.
 High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure Thou art.
 be Thou my vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.

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