

# Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

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 - t'ry 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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