

# Be Thou My Vision

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Tenor

*mf*

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 batt - le - shield, sword for the fight;  
4. Rich - es I heed not, nor earth's emp - ty praise,

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naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
thou ev - er with me and I with thee, Lord;  
be thou my dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light,  
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;

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thou my best thought in day and the night,  
thou my great fa - ther, thy child let me be,  
thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my strong tower;  
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,

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1.- 3.

wak - ing and sleep - ing thy pre - sence my light.  
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.  
raise thou me heav'n - ward, great power of my power.  
high King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou

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art, thou art. *f* 5. High king of heav-en, thou heav-en's bright sun,

*rit.* *a tempo*

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grant me its joys af-ter vict'-ry is won: heart of my own heart, what-

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-ev-er be-fall, still be my vi-sion, O Rul-er of all.