



1. I bind un - to my - self to - day The strong name
2. I bind this day to me for - ev - er By pow'r of
3. I bind un - to my - self the pow'r Of the great
4. I bind un - to my - self to - day The vir - tues
5. I bind un - to my - self to - day The pow'r of
8. I bind un - to my - self the Name, The strong Name



1. of the Trin - i - ty, By in - vo - ca - tion
2. faith, Christ's in - car - na - tion; His bap - tism in
3. love of Cher - u - bim; The sweet 'Well done' in
4. of the star lit heav-en, The glo - rious sun's life
5. God to hold and lead, His eye to watch, His
8. of the Tri - ni - ty, By in - vo - ca - tion



1. of the same, The Three in One, and One in Three.
2. Jor - dan riv - er, His death on Cross for my sal - va - tion;
3. judg - ment hour, The ser - vice of the Ser - a - phim,
4. giv - ing ray, The white - ness of the moon at e - ven,
5. might to stay, His ear to heark - en to my need.
8. of the same, The Three in One and One in Three.



2. His burst - ing from the spic - ed tomb, His rid - ing
3. Con - fes - sors' faith, A - pos - tles' word, The Pa - triarchs'
4. The flash - ing of the light - ning free, The whir - ling
5. The wis - dom of my God to teach, His hand to
8. By Whom all na - ture hath cre - ation, E - ter - nal



2. up the heav'n - ly way, His com - ing at the
3. prayers, the pro - phets' scrolls, All good deeds done un -
4. wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, The sta - ble earth, the
5. guide, His shield to ward; The word of God to
8. Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Word: Praise to the Lord of



2. day of doom I bind un - to my - self to - day.
3. to the Lord And pu - ri - ty of vir - gin souls.
4. deep salt sea A - round the old e - ter - nal rocks.
5. give me speech, His heav'n - ly host to be my guard.
8. my sal - vation, Sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord.

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Music: ST. PATRICK DLM, ancient Irish Melody, Arr. Charles Villiers Stanford

*The hymn, Christ be with me is traditionally inserted afer verse 5
to the tune of DEIDRE or GARTAN.*