

The Breastplate of St. Patrick

St. Patrick


Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Full Unison 1. I bind un - to _____ my - self _____ to - day The strong Name

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of the Trin - i - ty, By in - vo - ca - tion

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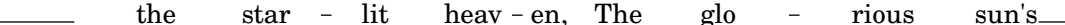


of the same, The Three in One, and One in Three.

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Men 2. I bind this day to me for - ev - er, By pow'r of
Trebles 4. I bind un - to my - self to - day The vir - tues
Full 7. A - gainst all Sa - tan's spells and wiles, A - gainst false

23



faith, — Christ's in — car — na — tion; His bap — tism — in
of — the star — lit heav — en, The glo — rious sun's — life —
words — of her — e — sy, — A — gainst — the — know — ledge

28

Jor - dan riv - er; His death on Cross for my sal -
 giv - ing ray, The white - ness of the moon at
 that de - files, A - gains the heart's i - dol - a -

33

va - tion; (Full) His burst - ing from the spi - ced
 e - ven; (Full) The flash - ing of the light - ning
 try, A - gainst the wiz - ard's e - vil

38

tomb; His ri - ding up the heav'n - ly way; His
 free, The whirl - ing wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, The
 craft, A - gainst the death - wound and the burn - ing, The

43

com - ing at the day of doom; I
 sta - ble earth, the deep salt sea A -
 cho - king wave, the poi - son'd shaft, Pro -

47

bind un - to my - self to - day.
 round the old e - ter - nal rocks.
 tect me, Christ, till thy re - turn - ing.

51

Voices in harmony with organ

*3. I bind un - to my - self the pow - er
 5. I bind un - to my - self to - day The
 *6. A - gainst the de - mon snares of sin, The

56

Of the great love of cher - u - bim; The
 pow'r of God to hold, and lead, His
 vice that gives temp - ta - tion force, The

60

sweet "Well done" in judg - ment hour, The
 eye to watch, his might to stay, His
 na - tu - ral lusts that war with in, The

*These verses may be omitted

64

ser - vice of the ser - a - phim, Con -
 ear to hear - ken to my need; The
 hos - tile men that mar my course; Or

69

fess - ors' faith, a - pos - tles' word, The
 wis - dom of my God to teach, His
 few or ma - ny, far or nigh, In

73

pa - triarchs' prayers, the pro - phets' scrolls, All
 hand to guide, his shield to ward; The
 ev - 'ry place, and in all hours, A -

77

good deeds done un - to the Lord, And
word of God to give me speech, His
gainst their fierce hos - til - i - ty, I

81

pu - ri - ty of vir - gin souls.
heaven - ly host to be my guard:
bind to me these ho - ly pow'rs;

85

8. Christ be with me, Christ with-in me, Christ be-hind me, Christ be-fore me,

89

Christ be-side me, Christ to win me, Christ to com-fort and re - store me,

93



Christ be-neath me, Christ a-bove me, Christ in qui - et, Christ in dan - ger, _

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Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.

101 *A little slower*
Full unison



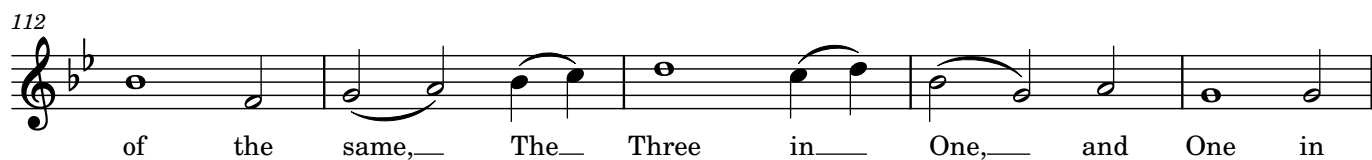
9. I bind un - to my - self the Name, The strong Name

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