

Be Thou My Vision

for high voices and piano

No. 80,073.002 (choir part)

Original text: Ancient Irish Lyric
English version: Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)
Music: Traditional Irish Melody
Arr.: Margaretha Christina de Jong (*1961)

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Allegretto $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$ *rit.* *a tempo*
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Unisono Be Thou my Vi-sion, O Lord of my
heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night, Wak-ing or
sleep-ing, Thy pres-ence is my light.
S 1 Be Thou my Wis-dom, and Thou my true Word; I ev-er
S 2 Be Thou my Wis-dom, and Thou my true Word;
with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Fa-ther, and
I ev-er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great

rit.
I Thy true son, Thou in me dwell-ing, and I with thee
Fa-ther, and I Thy true son, Thou in me dwell-ing, and
one. Be Thou my bat-tle Shield,
I with thee one. Be Thou my bat-tle Shield,
Sword for the fight; Thou my Dig-ni-ty, Thou my De-
Sword for the fight; Be Thou my Dig-ni-ty, Thou my De-
light. Thou my soul's Shel-ter, Thou my high Tow-er:
light. Thou my soul's Shel-ter, Thou my high Tow-er:
Raise Thou me heav-en-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r. O
Raise Thou me heav-en-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r. O

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cresc. *molto cresc.*
O O
O O
rit.
Rich-es I heed not, nor man's emp-ty praise; Thou mine in-
Rich-es I heed not, nor man's emp-ty praise; Thou mine in-
her-i-tance now and al-ways; Thou and Thou on-ly,
her-i-tance now and al-ways; Thou and Thou on-ly,
first in my heart, High King of Heav-en, my Treas-ure Thou
first in my heart, High King of Heav-en, my Treas-ure Thou

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a tempo *ff*
art. High King of Heav-en, my vic-to-ry
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won, May I reach Heav-en's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun!
won, May I reach Heav-en's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, what-ev-er be-fall, Still be my
Heart of my own heart, what-ev-er be-fall, Still be my
Vi-sion, O Rul-er of all, O Rul-er, O Rul-er, O
Vi-sion, O Rul-er of all, O Rul-er, O Rul-er, O
Rul-er of all.
Rul-er of all.

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