

## Be Thou My Vision

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Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else  
to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night; Waking or  
sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine  
inheritance, now and always.  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart; High King of  
heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's  
joys, O bright heav'ns Son!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my  
vision, O ruler of all.

Be Thou my Wisdom, Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee,  
Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son; Thou in me  
dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle-shield, sword for my fight, Be Thou my  
dignity, Thou my delight.  
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower. Raise Thou me  
heavenward, O Power of my power.