

## Be Thou My Vision

Rob tu mo bhoile, a Comdi cride  
 Ireland, 8th century?  
 Tr. Mary Byrne, 1905  
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 Ireland

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, be thou my true word;  
 3 Be thou my buck - ler, my sword for the fight;  
 4 Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise;  
 5 High King of heav - en, when vic - tory is won

Naught be all else to me save that thou art—  
 I ev - er with thee, and thou with me, Lord;  
 Be thou my dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light,  
 Thou mine in - her - it - ance, now and al - ways:  
 May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I thy true son:  
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tower;  
 Thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
 Raise thou me heav - en - ward, O power of my power.  
 High King of heav - en, my treas - ure thou art.  
 Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all. A - men.

Put Thou Thy Trust in God

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Befiehl du deine Wege

Paul Gerhardt, 1653

Paraphrased by John Wesley, 1739

Alt. in W. J. Hall's "Psalms and Hymns," 1836

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John Chetham's "Book of Psalmody," 1718

Adapted in James Green's "Psalm Tunes," 1724

1 Put thou thy trust in God, In du - ty's path go on; Walk  
 2 Com - mit thy ways to him, Thy works in - to his hands, And  
 3 Though years on years roll on, His cov - enant shall en - dure; Though  
 4 Through waves, and clouds, and storms, His power will clear thy way: Wait

in his strength with faith and hope, So shall thy work be done.  
 rest on his un - chang - ing word, Who heaven and earth com - mands.  
 clouds and dark - ness hide his path, The prom - ised grace is sure.  
 thou his time; the dark - est night Shall end in bright - est day. A - men.

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