

Be Thou My Vision

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1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart, Naught is all
2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word; I ev - er
3. Be thou my bat - tle - shield, sword for the fight, Be thou my
4. Rich - es I heed not or man's emp - ty praise, Thou mine in -
5. King of the heav - ens, O grant me for dole, Thy love in
6. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, May I reach



- (1.) else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought by
- (2.) with thee, and thou with me, Lord. Thou my great Fa - ther,
- (3.) dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light. Thou my soul's shel - ter,
- (4.) her - it - ance now and al - ways. Thou, and thou on - ly,
- (5.) my heart, thy light in my soul. Thy light from my soul, thy
- (6.) heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -



- (1.) day and by night, Wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
- (2.) I thy dear son; Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
- (3.) thou my high tow'r; Raise thou me heav'n - ward, O pow'r of my pow'r.
- (4.) first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my treas - ure thou art.
- (5.) love from my heart, King of the heav - ens, may they ne'er de - part.
- (6.) ev - er be - fall, Still be my vi - sion, O rul - er of all.

