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BE THOU MY VISION

(B^b / C / D Major)

Trad. Irish Hymn / Words by Mary Elizabeth Byrne

Arranged by Keith Getty, Ben Shive and Fionán de Barra

PARTS INCLUDED:

Vocal (SAT) / Rhythm

Vocal, Piano

SATB Choir, Piano

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Solo Violin

Piano

Chord Chart



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♩ = 72 Pad V.1

Bb^5 Bb^5

Be Thou my_ vi-sion, O_ Lord of my heart;

9 Bb^5 14 Eb

naught be all else to me, save that Thou art. Thou my_ best thought

16 Gm^7 Cm^7 Bb/D A^badd9

by day or by night; wa-king or sleep-ing, Thy pre-sence my light._

24 L.1 $Bbma^7$ $A^b6/9$ V.2 $Bbma^7$

Be Thou my_

30 E^badd9 Cm^{11} E^badd9 Vln. IN

wis-dom and_ Thou my true word; I e-ver with Thee, and Thou with me Lord.

37 Cm^{11} $Bbma^7/D$ E^badd9 Gm^9

Thou, my_ great Fath - er and I Thy true son. Thou in me

42 L.2 Vln. mel. / Harp A^bma^7 $Bbadd9$

dwel-ling and_ I with Thee, one.

Voice
Piano

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♩ = 72
B \flat ⁵

V.1
B \flat ⁵

Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;

p

ped. sempre

8 B \flat ⁵

naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.

14
E \flat Gm⁷

Thou my best thought by day or by night;

mp *p*

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V.1 Opt. Solo (Alto) *p*

♩ = 72

Be Thou my vi- sion, O Lord of my heart;

Hmm *p* *Hmm*

Bb⁵ *Bb⁵* *p*

ped. sempre

9

naught be all else to me, save that thou art.

Hmm

Bb⁵

33 +Sops:

37

mp

I e - ver with Thee, and Thou with me Lord. Thou, my great Fath - er and

+Tenors:

mp

L.2

I Thy true son. Thou in me dwell-ing and I with Thee, one.

48

V.3

mp

Be Thou my bat - tle shield, sword for the fight, Be Thou my ar - mour and

54

56

mf

be Thou my might. Thou my soul's shel - ter, Thou my high tower. Raise Thou me

61

L.3

V.4

p Opt. Solo (Alto)

Hea-ven-ward, O power of my power. Rich-es I heed not, nor

74

man's emp-ty praise; Thou mine in - he - ri-tance, now and al - ways,

80 All: *mp cresc.*

Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart; High King of Hea - ven, my -

86

88

Opt. Solo (Alto):

All:

L.4

f

3

trea-sure Thou art. High King of Hea - ven, my_ trea-sure Thou art.

unis. 3

My_ trea-sure Thou art. *f*

95

V.5

High King of Hea - ven, my vic - to-ry won, may I reach Hea-ven's joys,

101

103

O bright Hea-ven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what - e - ver be -

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The musical score is written for a solo violin in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 3/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 72. The score is divided into systems, each starting with a measure number. System 1 (measures 1-14) includes a first ending (V.1) and lyrics: "wa - king or sleep - ing, Thy". System 2 (measures 22-28) includes a first ending (L.1) and lyrics: "pre - sence my light." with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. System 3 (measures 29-37) includes a second ending (V.2) and a measure number 37. System 4 (measures 41-47) includes a second ending (L.2). System 5 (measures 48-55) includes a third ending (V.3) and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. System 6 (measures 56-63) includes a measure number 56. System 7 (measures 64-70) includes a third ending (L.3). System 8 (measures 71-78) includes a fourth ending (V.4), a whistle section, and a final measure with a 2-measure rest.

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B \flat 5

V.1
B \flat 5

p
ped. sempre

9 B \flat 5

14
E \flat
mp

16 Gm7 Cm7 B \flat /D A \flat add9

p *mp*

24 **L.1** B \flat ma7 A \flat 6/9 **V.2** B \flat ma7

pp *mp* *p*

30 E \flat add9 Cm11 E \flat add9

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INTRO:

$\frac{3}{4}$ B^{b5} | |

B^{b5}

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart

B^{b5}

Naught be all else to me save that Thou art

E^b Gm⁷

Thou my best thought by day or by night

Cm⁷ B^{b/D} A^{badd9}

Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

B^{bma7} | | A^{b6/9} | |

B^{bma7}

E^{badd9}

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word

Cm¹¹ E^{badd9}

I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord

Cm¹¹ B^{bma7/D} E^{badd9}

Thou my great Father and I Thy true son

Gm⁹ A^{bma7}

Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

B^{badd9} | | | |

B^b E^{bma7}

Be Thou my battle shield sword for the fight

Gm¹¹ E^{bma7}

Be Thou my armour and be Thou my might

Cm B^{b/D} E^{bma9}

Thou my soul's shelter Thou my high tower

Gm⁷ A^b Fm⁹

Raise Thou me Heavenward O power of my power

B^b | | A^b | |

B^b | | A^b | |

Gm⁷

A^{bma9}

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise

Gm¹¹ A^{bma7}

Thou mine inheritance now and always

Cm⁷ B^{b/D} E^b

Thou and Thou only first in my heart

Cm⁷ B^{b/D} E^b F^{sus} Gm⁷

High King of Heaven my treasure Thou art

Cm⁷ B^{b/D} E^b F^{sus}

High King of Heaven my trea - sure Thou

Cm⁷ | B^{b/D} | A^{bma7} | Cm |

Art

B^b

E^{bma9}

High King of Heaven my victory won

Gm¹¹ Cm⁷ B^{b/D}

May I reach Heaven's joys O bright Heaven's Sun

E^b Gm⁷ Cm⁷

Heart of my own heart what - ever be - fall

B^{b/D} E^b F^{7sus}

Still be my vision O Ruler of

B^b | | A^{b6/9} | |

All

B^b | | A^{b6/9} | |

Gm⁷ | | A^{b6/9} | |

Gm⁷ | Gm⁷/F | Fm⁷ | ||

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