

# Be Thou My Vision

*Attributed to Dallan Forgaill, 8th Century  
Translated from ancient Irish by Mary E. Byrne, 1905  
Versed by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912*

Ionian Mode (1-5-5)



2 3 2 3 1 2 2 2 3 4  
0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 3  
3 3 4 3 1 0 0 3 3 4 5  
1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;  
3. Be Thou my bat - tle Shield, Sword for the fight;  
4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's em - pty praise,  
5. High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



4 3 4 4 4 7 7 6+ 4 4  
2 1 2 1 2 5 5 4 3 4  
4 4 4 4 5 7 8 7 5 7  
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!



7 8 9 7 6+ 4 6+ 2 3 2 1  
6 6 8 5 5 2 4 0 2 1 0  
8 8 9 10 9 8 7 5 7 3 2 1 0  
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 own heart, what - - ev - er be - - fall, \_\_\_\_\_



2 5 6+ 7 4 2 3 2 3 2  
1 3 5 5 3 0 1 1 1 0  
3 5 7 8 7 5 3 5 4 3 3 3  
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 Hea - - ven, my Treas - ure Thou art.  
Still be my Vis - - ion, O Rul - er of all.

Music: Slane (ancient Irish tune)