

Be Thou My Vision

Traditional Gaelic
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♩ = 50

Recorder Descant

Voice

A. Rec.

5. Be Thou my Father, my Mother, all one
I, Thy blest Daughter, I thy dear son
Be thou my brother, my sister, my kin
All true relations without and within

6. Be thou a spouse to me, joy of my life
Be thou my husband, be thou my wife
Thou my beloved, I thy true bride
Married forever to live at your side.

A. Rec.

home-land, my dwell - ling, my hearth, safe in your bord - ers,
heart, my own li - ving breath, I, thine un - fold - ing in
from you, and all lives re - turn for this re - un - ion our
pan - ding and so we a - rise e - ver trans - form - ing no

A. Rec.

ne - - - ver to part.
life and in death.
souls ev - er yearn.
thing e - ver dies.

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

2. Be Thou my wisdom, Thou my true Word:
I ever with Thee, Thou with me Lord.
Thou my great Father, I Thy dear child;
Thou in me dwelling, I with Thee one.

3. Be Thou my battleshield, sword for the fight.
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight.
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r;
Raise Thou me heavenward, Pow'r of my pow'r.

4. Riches I need not nor mere empty praise,
Thou my inheritance now and always.
Thou and thou only first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

5. Heart of my own heart whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.
Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught is all else to me save that Thou art.