

# Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of My Heart

Hull / SLANE

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; nought be all  
2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er  
3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -  
4. 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 me, and thou with me, Lord: thou my great Fa - ther,  
3. her - i - tance now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly  
4. heav - en's joy, O bright heavn's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

1. day or by night, both wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my  
2. I thy true son, thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
3. first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
4. ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.

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Lyrics: Eleanor Hull, 1860-1935, in "Poem Book of the Gael", 1912.

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