Be Thou My Vision

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1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art; be
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, be Thou my true Word; be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord; be
3. Be Thou my Breast-plate, my Sword for the fight; be Thou mine inheritance, now and always; be
4. Riches I heed not, nor man’s empire praise; be grant me its joys, after victory is won; Great
5. High King of heaven, Thou heaven’s bright Sun, O

Thou my best thought in the day and the night, both
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son; be
Thou my soul’s Shelter, be Thou my strong Tower, O
Thou and Thou only the first in my heart, O
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still

waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
raise Thou me heavenward, great Pow’r of my pow’r.
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

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