

# Be Thou My Vision

Irish, 8th cent.  
trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931  
vers. Eleanor H. Hall, 1860–1935

SLANE  
Traditional Irish folk song  
arr. Brian L. Hanson

With earnestness (♩ = ca. 76)

Piano *mp*

5 *unis. mp*

SA Be thou my— vi - sion, O Lord of my

TB *unis. mp* Be thou my— vi - sion, O Lord of my

8 heart; naught be all else to me,

heart; naught be all else to me,

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11

save that thou art.

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14 *mf div.*

thou my best thought, by day or by

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*mf div.*

*mp*

17 *mp unis.*

night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy —

night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy —

*mp unis.*

*p*

20

pres - ence my light.

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23

*unis. mp*

Be thou my —

*p*

26

*div.*

wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er

30

with thee and thou with me, Lord. *mf* *div.*

Thou my — soul's — *mp*

34

*unis.* *mp* *div.*

Thou my high

shel - ter and thou my high tow'r,

37

*unis.*

tow'r, *mf* *rais.* heav'n - ward, Pow'r of my

raise thou me heav'n - ward, O — Pow'r of my

*mp*

40

pow'r.

pow'r.

**A little slower, with rubato**

44 *mp div.*

Rich - es I — heed not, nor vain, emp - ty

*mp div.*

Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty

**A little slower, with rubato**

47

praise, thou mine in - her - i - tance,

praise, mine in - her - i - tance,

*mp*

*unis.*  
*mf*

50

now and al - ways: thou and thou

al - ways:

53

*div.*

on - ly, first in my heart,

first in my

56

*mf unis.*

great God of heav - en, my —

heart, great God of heav - en, my —