

For Dr. Judd Bonner and the California Baptist University Choir

BE THOU MY VISION

for S.A.T.B. divisi voices, a cappella

Traditional Irish Hymn
Translated by MARY E. BYRNE, 1905
Verses by ELEANOR H. HULL, 1912 alt.

Traditional Irish Melody
Arranged by CONNOR SMITH

Freely (♩ = ca. 72-76)

DESCANT

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

(pure floated tone) *mp*
(rejoin section)

mp
Loo ——— Oo ——— Oo

mp
Loo ——— Oo ——— Oo

mp
Loo ——— Loo ———

mp
Loo ——— Loo ———

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PIANO
(for rehearsal only)

mp

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p
 Be thou my — vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all

p
 Be thou my — vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all —

p
 O —

p
 O —

p
 O —

p
 O —

11

else to me, save that thou art. Thou my — best —

else to me, save that thou art. — Thou my — best —

— Save that thou art. Thou my

— Save that thou art. Thou my

15

mf *p*

thought, — by day or by night, — wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy —

mf *p*

thought, — by day or by night, — wak - ing or sleep - ing thy —

mf *p*

thought, by day or by night.

mf *p*

thought, by day or by night.

20

rit. **21** *a tempo* *mf*

pres-ence my light, my light.

rit. *a tempo* *mf*

pres-ence my ... Doo — Doo — Doo — Doo —

rit. *a tempo* *mf*

Doo Doo Doo Doo

a tempo *mf* Doo — Doo — Doo — Doo —

rit. *mf* Doo — Doo — Doo — Doo —

Doo Doo Doo Doo

rit. *mf* *a tempo*

25

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

mp *mf*

Loo — I ev - er

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

mp

Loo — Loo —

30

with thee and thou with me, Lord. Thou my — great — Fa - ther and

with thee and thou with me, Lord. — Thou my — great — Fa - ther and

with thee and thou with me, Lord. Thou my — great — Fa - ther and

mf

— And thou with me, Lord. Thou my great — Fa - ther and

35

mp cresc.
 I thy true son, thou in me dwell - ing and I with thee

mp cresc.
 I thy true son, thou in me dwell - ing and I with thee.

mp cresc.
 I thy true son, thou in me dwell - ing and I with thee

I thy true son. *mf* Doo

mp cresc.

40

mf
 one. Doo Oh Ah!

mf
 Doo Doo Doo Oh Ah!

mf
 one. Doo Doo Doo Oo Oh Ah!

Doo Doo Oh Ah!

mf

45 With energy (♩ = ca. 88-92)

Be thou my shield and my sword for the fight. Be thou my

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50

ar - mor, and be thou my might, thou my soul's shel - ter, and

ar - mor, and be thou my might, — thou my soul's shel - ter, and

55 *rit.* *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *ff* my high tow'r! *a tempo*

thou my high tow'r! Raise me toward heav - en, O

rit. *ff* *a tempo*

thou my high tow'r! Raise me toward heav - en, O

rit. *ff* *a tempo*

60 **61** *mp* *rit.*

mp *rit.*

mp *rit.*

mp *rit.*

Pow'r of my pow'r! *rit.*

Pow'r of my pow'r! *rit.*

mp *rit.*

65

a tempo
mf

Rich - es I ___ heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise; thou mine in -

mf a tempo

Rich - es I ___ heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise; thou mine in -

mf a tempo

Rich - es I ___ heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise; thou mine in -

mf a tempo

Rich - es I ___ heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise; thou mine in -

a tempo
mf

70

her - i - tance, now and al - ways. Thou and ___ thou ___ on - ly,

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her - i - tance, now and al - ways. Thou and ___ thou ___ on - ly,

75 DESCANT

mp *f*

In my heart, High King of

SOPRANO

mp *f*

first in my heart, in my heart, High King of

ALTO

mp *f*

first in my, first in my heart, High King of

TENOR

mp *f*

first in my heart, first in my heart, High King of

BASS

mp *f*

first in my heart, in my heart, High King of

mp *f*

first in my heart, in my heart, High King of



80 83

heav - en, _____ thou art. *Loo* _____ *Oo* _

heav - en, my ___ treas - ure thou art. *Loo* _____ *Oo* _

heav - en, my ___ treas - ure thou art. *Loo* _____

heav - en, my ___ treas - ure thou art. *Loo* _____

heav - en, my ___ treas - ure thou art. *Loo* _____ *Loo* _

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(rejoin section)

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SOLO

85

mf

Oh High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry

mp

Oo Oh Doo Doo

mp

Oo Oh Doo Doo

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mp

Loo Oh Doo Doo Doo

mp

mp

Loo Oh Doo Doo Doo

mp

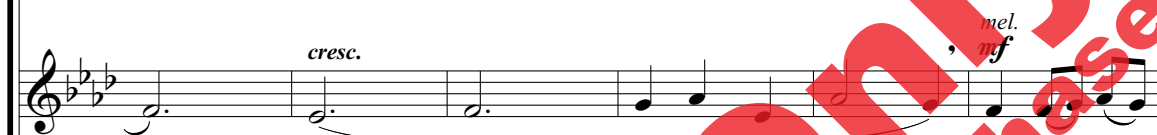
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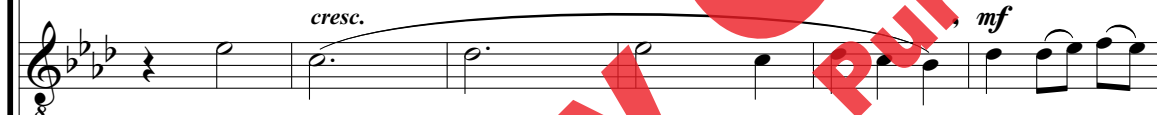
won. May I reach heav-en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



Oo Heart of my



Oo Heart of my



Doo Oo Heart of my



Doo Oo Heart of my



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97 *rit.* *with rubato*
p

What - ev - er be - fall, _____ still be my vi - sion, O —

rit. *with rubato*
p

own heart, what - ev - er be - fall. _____ O —

rit.

own heart, what - ev - er be - fall. _____

rit.

own heart, what - ev - er be - fall. _____

rit.

own heart, what - ev - er be - fall. _____

rit. *with rubato*
p

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freely



Rul - er of all. _____

freely



Rul - er of all. _____

freely

p



Rul - er of all. _____

freely

p



Oo Rul - er of all. _____

freely

p



Oo Rul - er of all. _____

freely



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Be thou my vi - sion, Lord. _____

Be thou my vi - sion, Lord. _____

Be thou my vi - sion, Lord. _____

Be thou my vi - sion, Lord. _____

Be thou my vi - sion, Lord. _____

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