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BE THOU MY VISION

Irish, ca. 700;
Tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931;
Vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935

Arnold B. Sherman (ASCAP)
Based on *SLANE*
Irish folk melody

Keyboards

mp

cresc.

**(Ped.)*

f

11

Soprano and Alto *mf* Unison

Be Thou my—

dim. *mf*

*Man. and Ped. indications have been provided for organ accompaniment.

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16

vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all

20

else to me, save that Thou art: Thou my— best—

24

thought,— by day or by night,—— Wak - ing or

28

sleep - ing, Thy— pres - ence my light.

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*

(Man.)

59 *f* *più mosso*

Be Thou my vis - ion, be Thou my vi - sion, O

f *più mosso*

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, by day or by night, O

f *più mosso*

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, by day or by night, O

f *più mosso*

vi - sion, my vi - sion;

f *più mosso*

63 *poco accel.* *mf* *cresc.*

Lord. Naught be all

mf *poco accel. e cresc.*

Lord. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou

poco accel. *mf* *cresc.*

Lord. Naught be all else to me,

mf *cresc.* *poco accel.*

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;

mf *poco accel.*

51 *mf*
a tempo

S Be Thou my— vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;

A *a tempo* *mf* I ev - er with— Thee and

T *a tempo* *mf* I ev - er— with— Thee and

B art. *a tempo* *mf* art. O be Thou my

mf *a tempo* (Ped.)

55

Be Thou my— wis - dom, and Thou my true word;

Thou— with me, Lord:— Thou and Thou on - ly, O

Thou— with me, Lord: Thou and Thou— on - ly, O

vi - sion, — Be Thou my

33

Tenor and Bass

mp Unison

Rich - es I — heed not, nor

mp

37

cresc.

man's emp - ty praise, Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al -

cresc.

42

*Div.**dim.*

ways: Thou and — Thou — on - ly, first in my heart, —

dim.

47

*mp**rit.**ten.*

High King of heav - en, my — trea - sure — Thou

mp *rit.* *ten.*

67

molto rit. ***ff***

else to me, save that Thou art.

molto rit. ***ff***

art; Naught to me, save that Thou art.

molto rit. ***ff***

save that Thou art, O save that Thou art.

molto rit. ***ff***

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.

molto rit. ***ff***

Broader (♩ = ca. 76)

71 *Descant* ***f***

High King of heav-en, my vic-to-ry won, May I reach

f

S A High King of heav-en, my vic-to-ry won, May I reach

f

T B High King of heav-en, my vic-to-ry won, May I reach

f

76

heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Ah,

heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my

80

what - ev - er be - fall, Still be my vi - sion, O

own heart, what - ev - er be - fall, Still be my vi - sion, O

rit.

rit.

rit.

85

meno mosso

Rul - er of all.

mp meno mosso

Rul - er of all. Still be my vi - sion, O—

mp meno mosso

mp meno mosso

89

slowing to end

slowing to end *dim.* *pp*

Rul - er of all.

slowing to end *dim.* *pp*

slowing to end *dim.* *pp*

(Man.)

(Ped.)

