

# Be Thou My Vision

Ancient Irish

tr Eleanor H Hull (1860-1935)

versified by Mary E Byrne (1880-1931)

Irish Melody

arr Matt Frazier

(Guitar: drop-D tuning)

♩ = 120

D Em/D G/D D

Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight;  
 Rich - es I heed not nor vain hu - man praise,  
 High king of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

A/D G/D D

Naught be all else to me save that thou art -  
 I e - ver with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 Be thou my dig - ni - ty, thou, my de - light,  
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's son!

G/D F#m/D A/D G/D

Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
 Thou my great Fa - ther, thine own may I be;  
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow - er:  
 Thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what e - ver be - fall,

D G/D Em/D D

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.  
 Raise thou me heav - en - ward, O pow'r of my pow'r.  
 High king of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 Still be my vis - ion, O rul - er of all!