

# Be Thou My Vision

Music Traditional

Words, Irish, 8th century

Translated by Mary Byrne (1880-1931)  
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♩ = 138

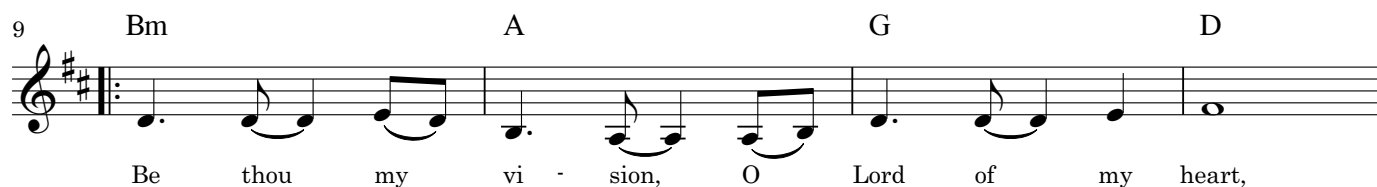
Bm A G D



5 Bm A G D



9 Bm A G D



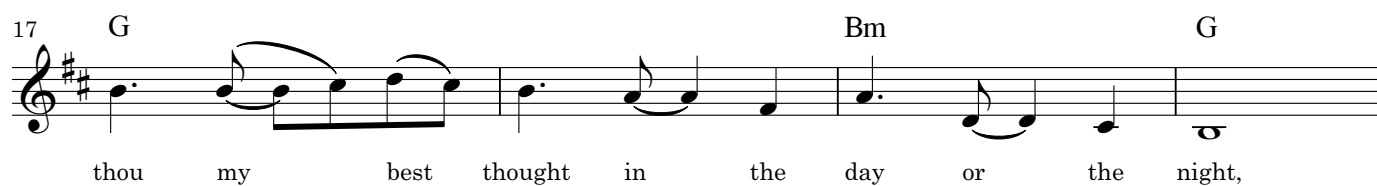
Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart,

13 A Bm G A



nought be\_\_\_ all else to\_\_\_ me, save that\_\_\_ thou art,

17 G Bm G



thou my best thought in the day or the night,

21 D/F# Bm G Bm



wa - king or sleep - ing, thy pre - sence my light.

25 A G D



28      Bm                                  A                                  G                                  D

2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true Word,  
 I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 Thou my great Father, and I thy true son,  
 Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

3. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,  
 Be thou my armour and be thou my might,  
 Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower,  
 Raise thou me heavenward, O power of my power.

4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
 Thou mine inheritance now and always:  
 Thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,  
 High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5. High King of heaven, when battle is done,  
 Grant heaven's joy to me, bright heaven's sun!  
 Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,  
 Still be my vision, O ruler of all.