Be Thou My Vision  "Slane"

Irish, ca. 700
versified by Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931)
tr. Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935)

Choir

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; all else be nought to me, save that thou art, thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord: thou my great Father, thine own may I be; thou in my dwelling, and I one with thee.

Organ

Irish ballad melody
harm. David Evans (1874-1948)
Descant and Organ Part
by Paul Halley

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Paul Halley © 1992 Back Alley Music (ASCAP) (descant and organ part for verse 3)
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3 High King when victory is won, may I reach heav'n's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my heart, what e'er befall, still my vision, O ruler of all.

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