Be Thou My Vision

Eb Ab/C Eb
Be Thou my vision, O lord of my heart;
Bbsus Ab/C Bbsus
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Ab Cm Gm Ab/C
Thou my best thought, in the day and the night,
Eb Cm Fm Ab/C Bbsus Eb
Waking or sleeping, Thy pre.....sence my light.

Eb Ab/C Eb
Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word;
Bbsus Ab/C Bbsus
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me Lord;
Ab Cm Gm Ab/C
Thou my Great Father, and I Thy true son;
Eb Cm Fm Ab/C Bbsus Eb
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Eb Ab/C Eb
Be Thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight;
Bbsus Ab/C Bbsus
Be Thou my armour, and be Thou my might.
Ab Cm Gm Ab/C
Thou my soul's shelter, and Thou my high tower:
Eb Cm Fm Ab/C Bbsus Eb
Raise Thou me Heavenward, O power of my power.

Eb Ab/C Eb
Riches I heed not, nor man`s empty praise,
Bbsus Ab/C Bbsus
Thou mine inheritance, through all my days:
Ab Cm Gm Ab/C
Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart,
Eb Cm Fm Ab/C Bbsus Eb
High King of Heaven, my trea...sure Thou art.

Eb Ab/C Eb
High King of Heaven when the battle is done,
Bbsus Ab/C Bbsus
Grant Heaven`s joy to me, bright heaven`s sun!
Ab Cm Gm Ab/C
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
Eb Cm Fm Ab/C Bbsus Eb
Still be thou my vision, O Ru.....ler of all.

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