

83 - Be Thou My Vision

Ancient Irish
tr. MARY E. BYRNE;
versified ELEANOR H. HULL

Key: D major (w/ opt. modulation to E \flat major)
Meter: 3/4

Traditional Irish Melody
arr. Ken Barker
Last stanza setting and choral ending
by Gary Rhodes

INTRO **D** | **G** **Bm** | **G** | **D**

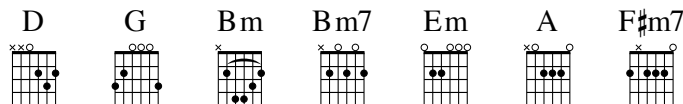
VERSE 1 **D** **Bm7** **Em** **A** **Bm** **G** **A** **D**
Be Thou my | Vi- sion, O | Lord of my | heart;
A **A** **D** **G** **D** **A**
Naught be all | else to me, | save that Thou | art:
G **G** **D** **G** **D** **F#m7** **G** **A**
Thou my best | thought, by | day or by | night,
D **G** **Bm** **G** **D**
Waking or | sleeping, Thy | presence my | light.

TURN-
AROUND **D** | **G** **Bm** | **G** | **D**

VERSE 2 Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
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VERSE 3 Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

VERSE 4 High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.



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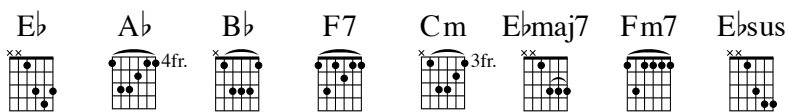
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VERSE 4

E_b **A_b** **E_b** **E_b**
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B_b **F7** **B_b** **E_b** **A_b** **B_b** **Cm** **B_b**
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OPT.
CHORAL
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