

To the memory of William Chambers

Be thou my vision

Early Irish
tr. Mary Byrne (1880–1931)
versified Eleanor Hull (altered) (1860–1935)

BOB CHILCOTT

Gentle and expressive ♩ = c.82

SOPRANO SOLO

ORGAN

p sost.

Man.

5 *p espress.*

S. Be_ thou my_ vi - sion, O_ Lord of my heart, — Be all else but_

Ped.

10 *p*

naught to me, save that thou_ art; — Be_ thou my_

A version of this piece (BC43) with piano accompaniment is available separately (ISBN 0-19-343292-7).
An orchestral accompaniment is available for hire, scored for Fl., Ob., 2 Cl. in B \flat , 2 Hn. in E, Harp, and Strings.

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14

poco cresc.

mp

best thought in the day and the night, — Both wak - ing and

poco cresc.

mp

18

più dolce

poco rit.

a tempo

p

sleep - ing, thy pre - sence my — light.

più dolce

p

22

Be_ thou my_ *mp espress.*

TUTTI

S.
A.

Be_ thou my vi - sion, O_ Lord of my
Be_ thou my ^{DAU}

T.
B.

mp espress.

mp espress.

27

heart, Be all else but naught to me, save that thou

31

art; Be thou my best thought in the day and the night, Be thou my

mp *cresc.*

35

night, Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my

mf *piu dolce*

mf *piu dolce*

DAU

waking

RALL

39 *mp* *poco più mosso* S./A. *unis.* *mf*

light. Be my

mp T./B. *unis.* *mf cantabile*

Be thou my wis - dom, be

mp *mf* *poco più mosso*

43 *unis.* *poco cresc.*

wis - dom, be my word; Be with me, and

poco cresc.

thou my true word; Be thou ev - er with me, and

poco cresc.

47 *unis.* *mf cantabile*

I with thee, Lord; Be thou my great Fa - ther, and

mf *unis.*

I with thee, Lord; Be my

mf

51

cresc.

I thy true son; — Be thou in me dwell - ing, and

Fa - ther, I — thy — son; Be with me, and

cresc.

cresc.

55

f

dim.

poco rit. **Tempo I**

I with thee one.

f *dim.*

poco rit. **Tempo I**

f *dim.* *p sost.*

Man.

60

SOPRANO SOLO

p espress.

S. SOLO

Be_ thou and thou on - ly the_

Ped.

65

first in my heart; O Sov - ereign of hea - ven, my

69

S.
SOLO

treasure thou art; O Sov - ereign of

S.
A.

Great heart of my own heart, what -

T.
B.

Great heart of my heart, what -

heaven, Be my vi - sion, be my

73

- ev - er be - fall, Still be thou my vi - sion,

Still be thou my vi - sion,

Still be thou my vi - sion,

Still be thou my vi - sion,

77

vi - sion, be my vi - sion, my vi - sion, *dim.*
 be thou my vi - sion, be thou, be thou, my vi - sion, *dim.*
 be thou my vi - sion, *f* be thou my vi - sion, *dim.*

for rehearsal only

82

rit. *mp* *p* *rit.* *più lento*
 O Ru - ler of all.
 O Ru - ler of all.
 - sion, *mp* *p* *rit.* *più lento*
 vi - sion, Ru - ler of all.

PAUENTA

rit. *mp* *p* *rit.* *più lento*