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About the piece

Title:	Be Thou My Vision
Composer:	Traditional
Arranger:	Bennett, Matthew
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Instrumentation:	Choral 4 men voices
Style:	Hymn
Comment:	Be Thou My Vision is a famous hymn based on a traditional Irish Melody. This arrangement is for two tenors and two basses, or one tenor, two baritones and a bass. It includes an optional descant for the 5th verse. The harmony is loosely based on Routley's harmonisation, but has been adapted for male voices.

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Be Thou My Vision

For 4 male voices with optional descant

SLANE (Irish Traditional)
Original Har. Erik Reginald Routley
Modified by Matthew Bennett

Tenor

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1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart, naught be all
2. Be thou my wis - dom, be thou my true word; I e - ver
3. Be thou my am - our, my sword for the fight, be thou my
4. Ri - ches I scorn at the world's emp - ty praise, thou my in -
5. High King of hea - ven af - ter vic - to - ry won, may I reach

Bass

T.

6

8

else to me, save that thou art thou my best thought, by
with thee and thou with me Lord; thou my great Fa - ther, thy
dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light; thou my soul's shel - ter and
he - ri - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly the
hea ven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

B.

T.

11

8

day or by night, wa - king or sleep - ing, thy pre - sence my light.
child let me be; thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
thou my high tower: raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
first in my heart; high King of hea - ven, my trea - sure thou art.
e - ver be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O ru - ler of all.

B.

17 Optional descant

T. 5. High King of hea - ven, af - ter vic - to - ry won, may I reach hea - ven's joys,

B.

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T. O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what - e - ver be -

B.

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T. fall, still be my vi - sion, O ru - ler of all.

B.

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