

Be Thou My Vision

"Slane"

(4pc Celtic Group)

Distantly

Ancient Irish Hymn

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The musical score is arranged for a 4-piece Celtic group. It features a vocal line (Lead) and instrumental parts for Piano, Bass, Violin, Flute, Clarinet, and Alto Sax. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 1-7, and the second system covers measures 8-14. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "Be Thou my vis - sion, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art: Thou my best".

System 1 (Measures 1-7):

- Lead:** Chords: D(add2), Em7/D, D(add2), Em7/D, D, Em7/D, D. Lyrics: "Be Thou my vis - sion, O Lord of my".
- Piano:** Accompaniment with *mp* dynamic.
- Bass:** Accompaniment.
- Violin:** *p* dynamic, playing sustained notes.
- Flute:** *mf* dynamic, playing melodic lines.
- Clarinet:** *mp* dynamic, playing a rhythmic accompaniment.
- Alto Sax:** *mp* dynamic, playing a rhythmic accompaniment.

System 2 (Measures 8-14):

- Lead:** Chords: D⁶, Em⁷, F#m⁷, Gmaj⁷ F#m⁷ Bm⁷, Asus⁴, A, Gmaj⁷. Lyrics: "heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art: Thou my best".
- Piano:** Accompaniment.
- Bass:** Accompaniment.
- Violin:** *mf* dynamic, playing melodic lines.
- Flute:** *mf* dynamic, playing melodic lines.
- Clarinet:** *mf* dynamic, playing a rhythmic accompaniment.
- Alto Sax:** *mf* dynamic, playing a rhythmic accompaniment.

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14

Tempo

Lead

Dmaj7 *Em11* *F#m7* *Em/G A7* *Bm7* *Gmaj7* *F#m7* *Em9* *A7sus4*

thought; _____ be day or by night, _____ Wak - ing or sleep - ing Thy _____ pres - ence my

Piano

rit.

Bass

Violin

rit. *>* *Tempo*

Flute

rit. *>* *Tempo*

Clarinet

rit. *>* *Tempo*

Alto Sax

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D(add2) *Em7/D* *Eb(add2)* *Fm7/Eb* *Eb* *Fm7/Eb*

light. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and
Rich - es I heed - not, nor

f *mf*

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Lead

Piano

Bass

Violin

Flute

Clarinet

Alto Sax

Chords: E^b, E^b6, Fm⁷, Gm⁷, A^bmaj⁷, Gm⁷, Cm⁷, B^bsus⁴, B^b

Thou man's my true Word; I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
 emp - ty praise, Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;

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Chords: A^bmaj⁷, E^bmaj⁷, Fm¹¹, Gm⁷, Fm/A^b B^b7, Cm⁷, A^bmaj⁷, Gm⁷, Fm⁹

Thou my and great Thou Fa - ther, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwell - ing and
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 High King of heav - en, and my

rit.

Be Thou My Vision 4pc Celtic - Score - 4

38 $B\flat 7sus4$ $E\flat(add2)$ 2.

Lead

I Treas - ure with Thee Thou one. art. $B\flat 7sus4$ High King of heav - en, my

Piano $Cm7$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/G$ Fm $B\flat 7$ $E\flat$ $Fm7$ $E\flat/G$ $A\flat$ $B\flat$ $A\flat$

Bass

Violin *cresc.* *f*

Flute *cresc.* *f*

Clarinet *cresc.* *f*

Alto Sax *f*

44

vic - to - ry won, May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'ns Sun!

$E\flat$ Cm $B\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat$ $Fm7/C$ $B\flat/D$ $Cm/E\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $E\flat$ $B\flat 7/D$ $Cm7$ $Gm/B\flat$

Be Thou My Vision 4pc Celtic - Score - 5

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Lead

Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall, Still be my Vi - sion, O

Piano

Bass

Violin

Flute

Clarinet

Alto Sax

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Rul - er of all. Please be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Piano

Violin

Flute

Clarinet

Alto Sax