

Be thou my wisdom



Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tow'r:
O raise thou me heav'nward, great Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sov'reign of heaven, my treasure thou art.