Hymn 254.

Lyrics Tr Mary E Byrne. Score Slane. Two line intro.

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
be thou my best thought, by day or by night  
walking or sleeping, thy presence, my light.

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

Be thou my battle-shield, my sword for the fight  
by thou my dignity, thou my delight  
thou my soul’s shelter, thou my high tower,  
raise thou me heavenward, O power of my Power.

Riches I need not, nor man’s empty praise  
thou my inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart  
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, after victory won  
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
still be my vision, O ruler of all.