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**1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my
heart;**

**naught be all else to me, save that
thou art;**

**thou my best thought in the day
and the night,**

**waking or sleeping, thy presence
my light.**

**2. Be thou my wisdom; be thou my
true word,
I ever with thee, and thou with
me Lord;
thou my great Father, thine own
may I be,
thou in me dwelling, and I one
with thee.**

**3. Be thou my breastplate, my
sword for the fight;**

**be thou my armour and be thou my
might;**

**thou my soul's shelter and thou my
high tower,**

raise thou me heavenward,

O Power of my power.

**4. Riches I heed not, nor vain
earthly praise,
thou my inheritance, through all my
days;
thou and thou only, the first in my
heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure
thou art!**

**5. High King of heaven, when the
battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright
heaven's Sun;
heart of my own heart, whatever
befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all. ***