

BE THOU MY VISION

Chords: Eb Bb7sus4 Bb7 Eb Bb Eb

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
 3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Chords: Bb Eb2 Eb Ab Cm Bbsus4 Bb

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 2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
 3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

Chords: Ab Ebsus4 Eb Eb/G Ab Bb/Ab

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 2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
 3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Chords: Eb/G Cm Fm7 Eb

1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
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Capo 1: (D)
Eb

(A7sus4) (A7)
Bb7sus4 Bb7

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(D2) (D)
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(G)
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(Bm) (Asus4) (A)
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(D/F#)
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SOLO INSTRUMENT

The musical score is written for a solo instrument in 3/4 time, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piece consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *p* (piano) and includes a crescendo leading to *mp* (mezzo-piano) and another crescendo leading to *p*. The second staff starts with *mp*, followed by a decrescendo to *p*, and then a crescendo to *mf* (mezzo-forte). The third staff begins with *p*, followed by crescendos to *mp*, *mf*, and *mp*, and finally a decrescendo to *p*. The music is characterized by flowing eighth-note patterns and melodic lines with various dynamic markings and hairpins.

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