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Be Thou My Vision

SATB and Keyboard

Traditional Irish

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quoting **SLANE**

Traditional Irish melody

Freely, with much expression ♩ = ca. 92

mp *poco rit.*

a tempo

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SATB unison
mp *lyrically*

Be Thou my vis - ion, O Lord of my heart.

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Naught be all else to me, save

21

on - ly Thou art. *div. mf* Be Thou my wis - dom and

25

Thou my true Word; *mf* I ev - er with Thee, and

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29 **Slower, rubato**

Thou _____ with me, Lord. _____

Thou with me, Lord, with me, Lord. _____

Slower, rubato

33 **Più mosso ♩ = ca. 96**

Thou my great _____ Fa - ther,

Più mosso ♩ = ca. 96

36

Thy true son. _____ Thou my great

Tempo primo (♩ = ca. 92)

51

poco rit.

Più mosso ♩ = ca. 96

mf

55

Be Thou my Bat-tle shield, sword for the fight.

Più mosso ♩ = ca. 96

mf

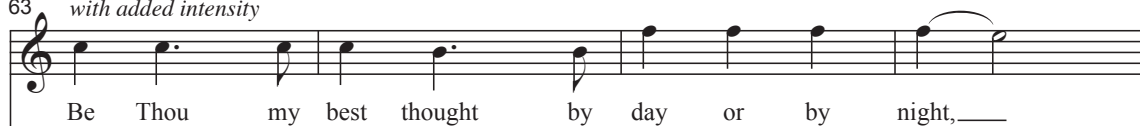
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Be Thou my dig-ni-ty Thou my de-light

Descant

*mf**with added intensity*

63



SA unison

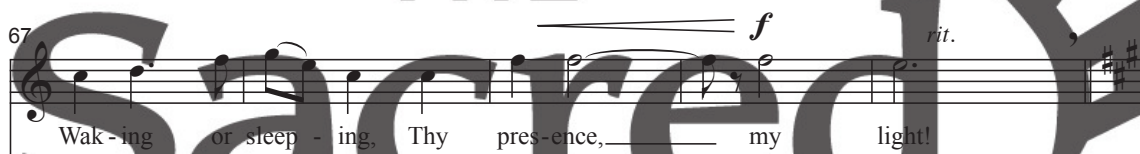
*with added intensity**div.*

TB unison

div.

THE

67



More assertively

72 *ff*

High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, —

ff

High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, —

ff

More assertively

ff

76

May I reach heav-en's joys, O bright heav - en's Sun! —

May I reach heav - en's joys, bright heav - en's Sun! —

80 *f*

Heart of my own heart, what ev - er be -

f

Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be -

f

83 *rit.* *mf* Slower, deliberately

fall, still be my

mf

fall, still be my

mf

rit. *mf* Slower, deliberately

86

vis - ion, _____ O Rul - er of _____

vis - ion, _____ O Rul - er of _____

90

f all. *ff* O Rul - er *ten.* of all.

f all. *ff* O Rul - er *ten.* of all.

f all. *ff* O Rul - er *ten.* of all.