

Be Thou My Vision

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

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me,
Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my 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.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 451
Text: Ancient Irish; trans. by Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931; versed by Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-
Music: Trad. Irish melody; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1963
Tune: SLANE, Meter: 10 10.9 10*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; and forgive us our trespasses as
we forgive those who trespass against
us. Lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil, For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the
Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great
name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as
light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou
rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high
soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of
goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both
great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of
all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves
on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught
changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou
dwellst in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling
their sight;
all laud we would render: O help
us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth
thee.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 103
Text: Walter Chalmers Smith
Music: Welsh melody from John Roberts's
Canaidau y Cyssegr
Tune: ST. DENIO, Meter: 11 11.11 11*

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem
drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may
cease,
and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 327
Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894, and Godfrey
Thring, 1823-1903
Music: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893
Tune: DIADEMATA, Meter: SMD*

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God!
when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds
thy hands have made,
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout
the universe displayed.

Refrain:
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art,
how great thou art!
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art,
how great thou art!

When through the woods
and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds
sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook,
and feel the gentle breeze;
(Refrain)

And when I think
that God, his Son not sparing,
sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross,
my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died
to take away my sin;
(Refrain)

When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God,
how great thou art!
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 077
Text: Stuart K. Hine, 1953
Music: Stuart K. Hine, 1953
Tune: HOW GREAT THOU ART, Meter: irr.with
Refrain*

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You,
I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You,
I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as
we sing,
Holy, holy, holy.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You,
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Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy.
I want to see You.

*More Songs for Praise & Worship 2 #57
Text: Paul Baloche
Music: Paul Baloche
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O Jesus I Have Promised

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my Master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me!
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be.
And Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 396
Text: John E. Bode, 1816-1874
Music: Arthur H. Mann, 1850-1929
Tune: ANGEL'S STORY, Meter: 76.76 D*