Be Thou My Vision

Old Irish hymn · English: Mary E. Byrne (1905), versified by Eleanor H. Hull (1912) · Tune: SLANE, traditional Irish melody

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VERSE 1

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Be the light that I follow when the world falls dark
When the road is uncertain and I can't see the way
Be the voice in the silence that leads me each day
I've chased after answers, I've searched for a sign
But the peace I've been longing for was Yours all the time
And the more that I trust You, the clearer I see
Every step of this journey, You're walking with me

PRE-CHORUS

When I cannot see tomorrow
And the path is hard to find
I will trust the One who sees it
And surrender what is mine

CHORUS

Be Thou my vision when the road is dark
Be the steady light that guides my heart
When the world grows quiet, when the mountains rise
Let me see forever through Your eyes
Through every valley, through every storm
You are the place where my hope is born
Be Thou my vision, my guiding light
Lead me through the darkness into light

VERSE 2

I've stood on the mountains, I've walked through the rain
I've known days of laughter and seasons of pain
But the beauty of knowing You're always near
Is the courage that carries me through every fear
When the plans that I've made turn to dust in my hands
You remind me Your wisdom is greater than mine
And the things I once treasured begin to grow small
When I see that Your presence is worth more than all

PRE-CHORUS *(repeat)*

CHORUS

Be Thou my vision when the road is dark
Be the steady light that guides my heart
When the world grows quiet, when the mountains rise
Let me see forever through Your eyes
Through every valley, through every storm
You are the place where my hope is born
Be Thou my vision, my guiding light
Lead me through the darkness into life

BRIDGE

Not for the riches, not for the praise
Not for the treasures that time takes away
Only to know You, only to see
The beauty of all You have planned for me
And when I come to the end of the road
When all of my stories have finally been told
Let the last song that rises from me
Be a song of Your love through eternity

FINAL CHORUS *(repeat)*

OUTRO

Be Thou my vision
Be Thou my light
Through every morning
Through every night
Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart