

### **Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,**

1. 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.
2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father, thy child let me be;  
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
3. Be thou my armour, my sword for the fight,  
be thou my dignity, thou my delight;  
thou my soul's shelter and thou my high tower;  
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.
4. Riches I scorn and the world's empty praise,  
thou my inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only the first in my heart;  
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
5. High King of heaven, after 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.

Gaelic c.8<sup>th</sup> cent.

*tr.* Mary Elizabeth Byrne 1880-1931

versified by Eleanor Henrietta Jull 1860-1935 *alt.*

### **Christ, whose glory fills the skies,**

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ the true, the only light,  
sun of righteousness, arise,  
triumph over shades of night;  
dayspring from on high, be near;  
day-star, in my heart appear.
2. Dark and cheerless is the morn  
if you seem not close to me;  
joyless is the day's return  
till they inward light impart,  
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
3. Visit then this soul of mine;  
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;

fill e, radiancy divine;  
scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more yourself display,  
shining to the perfect day.

Charles Wesley  
1707-88 *alt.*

### **Praise and thanksgiving let everyone bring**

Praise and thanksgiving let everyone bring  
unto our Father for every good thing.  
All together joyfully sing!

Edith Lovell Thomas 1878 - 1970

### **Praise our God, the great creator,**

1. Praise our God, the great creator,  
world evolving through his might,  
darkness shattered by explosion,  
filled his world with life and light.

2. Great inventors splitting atoms  
energy and power extend,  
firing rockets, space exploring,  
search his light which has no end.

3. King of kings beyond our vision  
none could tell what he might be;  
in the image of his Father  
Jesus came, and we can see.

4. Still he calls, for us to follow,  
dare to travel by his side,  
facing danger, find adventure,  
take his light to be our guide.

5. Poet, artist and composer  
capture colour all ablaze,  
words of splendour tell the story,  
Light of all the world we praise.

William Murray Bulman 1927-  
and Inga Bulman 1935- *alt.*

### **The heavens shall declare the glory of his name**

The heavens shall declare the glory of his name,  
all creation bow at the coming of the King;  
every eye shall see, every heart will know,  
every knee shall bow, every tongue confess:  
holy, holy, holy is the Lord;  
see the coming of the King;  
holy is the Lord. *Repeat*

Geoffrey William Bullock 1955 -

### **'May the mind of Christ my Saviour**

1. May the mind of Christ my Saviour live in me from day  
to day,  
by his love and power controlling all I do and say.
2. May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from  
hour to hour  
so that all may see I triumph only through his power.
3. May the peace of God my Father rule my life in  
everything,  
that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.
4. May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;  
him exalting, self denying ,this is victory.
5. May I run the race before me strong and brave to face  
the foe,  
looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.

Kathy Barclay Wilkinson 1859-1928 *alt.*

### **The Lord is my light,**

The Lord is my light,  
my light and salvation:  
in God I trust, in God I trust.

Jacques Berthier 1924 - 1994