

Be Thou My Vision

Key: Eb

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Eb Ab Eb Cm
Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Bb Bb Ab Bb
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Cm AbM7 Eb Ab
Thou my best thought, by day or by night—
Eb Ab Abm
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my
Eb Cm Ab Ab
light.

Eb Ab Eb Cm
Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
Bb Bb Ab Bb
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Cm AbM7 Eb Ab
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Eb Ab Abm
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee
Eb Cm Ab Ab
one.

CHORUS:

Ab Ab Cm Cm
O— Lord of my heart
Ab Ab Cm Bb
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Ab Ab Cm Cm
O— Lord of my heart
Ab Ab Ab Ab (rest)
Be Thou my vision, Be Thou my vision

Eb Ab Eb Cm
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Bb Bb Ab Bb
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Cm AbM7 Eb Ab
Thou and Thou on—ly, first in my heart,
Eb Ab Abm
High king of heaven, my treasure Thou
Eb Cm Ab Ab
art.

CHORUS 2:

Ab Ab Cm Cm
O— Lord of my heart
Ab Ab Cm Bb
High king of heaven, my treasure Thou art
Ab Ab Cm Cm
O— Lord of my heart
Ab Ab Ab Ab
Be Thou my vision, Be Thou my vision
(Repeat)

ENDING VERSE:

Eb Ab Eb Cm
High king of heaven, my victory won,
Bb Bb Ab Bb
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Son!
Cm AbM7 Eb Ab
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Eb Ab Abm
Still be my vision, O ruler of
Cm Bb Ab Abm
all—
Eb Ab Abm
Still be my vision, O ruler of
Eb F9 Fm Abm Eb
all.

Notes in F9: F G A C Eb
Guitar fingering (capo 1): 4x4430