

Christ be beside me

Traditional
St. Patrick's Breastplate

Traditional Gaelic Melody

♩ = 120

1. Christ be be - side me, Christ be be - fore me, Christ be be -
 2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -
 3. Christ be in all hearts, think - ing a - bout me, Christ be on

hind me, King of my heart, Christ be with - in me, Christ be be -
 round me, shield in the strife, Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my -
 all tongues tell - ing of me, Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that

low me, Christ be a - bove me, nev - er to part.
 sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, light of my life.
 see me, in ears that hear me, Christ ev - er be.

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