

Commissioned for the 150th anniversary of First United Methodist Church, Morganton, North Carolina
and to honor Elizabeth Whisenant Whitener for her twenty years of music ministry.

Be Thou My Vision

for SATB and organ

Irish 8th-10th cent.

trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.

SLANE

Irish tune

arr. John Ferguson

Organ

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 76$

p Gentle 8' Flues

No Ped.

5 Soprano *unis. mf*

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Be thou my— vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;

Ped.

9 *mf* *div.*

naught be all else to me, save that thou art:

mf *div.*

No Ped.

13 *mf* thou my best thought by day

thou my best thought by day or by night,

or by night,

17 *unis.* wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.

21 *pp* Be thou, *pp* vi - sion, *pp* wis - dom, *pp* vi - sion,

pp Be thou, *pp* be thou,

26 wis - dom, _____ wis - dom _____
 vi - sion, _____ vi - sion, _____
 be thou, _____ be thou, _____ oh,
mp Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;

30 *mp* I ev - er with thee and thou with me,
 with me, with me, with me,
pp with me,

33 Lord. *mp* *div.*
 Lord. Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high
mp

37 *f*
 tow - er, raise thou me heav - en - ward, O Pow'r of my
f
 raise thou me