

Christ Be Beside Me

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SATB and organ

James Quinn, S.J., adapt. from *St. Patrick's Breastplate*, 8th cent.

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Unison

Christ be be -

side me, Christ be be - fore me, Christ be be - hind me, king of my

heart. Christ be with - in me, Christ be be - low me, Christ be a -

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9
bove me, nev - er to part.

12
S.A. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -
T.B.

15
round me, shield in the strife — Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my
me,

18
sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, ing, light of my heart.

(Acc. ad lib)

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The image shows a musical score for three parts: Soprano Alto (S.A.), Tenor Bass (T.B.), and Piano. The score is in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music. The first system (measures 9-11) features a vocal line with the lyrics 'bove me, nev - er to part.' and a piano accompaniment. The second system (measures 12-14) has two vocal lines: S.A. with 'Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -' and T.B. with a similar line. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a quarter note in the left hand, marked '(Acc. ad lib)'. The third system (measures 15-17) continues the vocal lines with 'round me, shield in the strife — Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my' and 'me,'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. The fourth system (measures 18-20) has vocal lines with 'sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, ing, light of my heart.' and a piano accompaniment that ends with a final cadence. The fifth system (measures 21-23) shows the piano accompaniment continuing with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

21 Soprano descant

Christ be in all hearts think-ing a -

A.T.B.

Christ be in all hearts think-ing a -

24

bout me, Christ be on all — tongues — tell-ing of me. — Christ be the

bout me, Christ be on all tongues tell-ing of me. Christ be the

27

vi - sion in eyes that see me, in ears that hear — me — Christ ev - er be.

vi - sion in eyes that see me, in ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.