

# Be Thou My Vision/Now and Forever

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**Intro: G Em7 C D G**

## v.1

**G Em7 C D G**  
Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart  
**D G/B C D G**  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art  
**Em7 D C Em7 D C**  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
**G C D G**  
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

**(Repeat Intro)**

## v.2

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

**(Repeat Intro)**

## Chorus:

**G C**  
Now and forever, You hold the heavens  
**D G D/F# Em7**  
Now and forever, You hold my heart  
**C**  
Now and forever, infinite Master  
**D/F# G/B G**  
Now and forever, my humble Friend

**(Repeat Intro)**

## v.3

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance now and always  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven my Treasure Thou art

**(Repeat Intro)**

## v.4

High King of heaven my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys O bright  
heaven's Son  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

**Stay on G - 4 bars**

**(Repeat Chorus 3x *intense*, then 1x *guit. solo*)**

**Outro: Intro**