

## ST PATRICK'S PRAYER

1976. This very ancient prayer, part of the longer Breastplate of St. Patrick, is one of those very simple prayers that is able to yield so much depth. I never tire of singing it.

1. Christ be with me, Christ within me;  
Christ before me, Christ beside me.

Christ be with me, Christ be with me

2. Christ to comfort and restore me;  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me.

3. Christ in quiet, Christ in danger;  
Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.

4. Christ be with me, Christ to win me.  
Christ in hearts of all that love me.

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