

St. Patrick's Breastplate

St. Patrick (372–466), adapted

Andrew Wright

Peacefully (♩ = ca. 76)
p

Soprano
Alto

Mm. Mm. Mm.

Tenor
Bass

p

Keyboard
&
Harp

p

6

Mm. Mm.

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11

Mm

17 *Solo mp*

Christ be be - hind me, Christ be be - fore me, Christ be be -

mp
Keyboard only

22

neath me, Christ be a - bove me, Christ in each heart that

27

thinks of me, Christ in each mouth that speaks of me.

33 **Flute**
mp

*Harp only *mp*

39

*Keyboard accompanies if harp is not used.

Piano accompaniment for measures 44-48. The music is in G major and 4/4 time. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with some chords in the left hand. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.

Choir a cappella

Choir a cappella vocal parts for measures 49-53. The music is in G major and 4/4 time. It features four parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are: "Christ be be - hind me, Christ be be - fore me, Christ be be -". The dynamic marking is *mf*.

Choir a cappella vocal parts for measures 54-58. The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "neath me, Christ be a - bove me, Christ in each heart that". The dynamic marking is *poco*.

Choir a cappella vocal parts for measures 59-63. The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "thinks of me, Christ in each mouth that speaks of me." The dynamic marking is *dim. molto rit.*.

Flute

65

p

pp

Christ be be - hind me, Christ be be - fore me, Christ be be -

pp

p

Keyboard & Harp

70

neath me, Christ be a - bove me, Christ in each heart that

75

thinks of me, Christ in each mouth that speaks of me.

rit.

rit.

rit.

Preview

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FLUTE

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16 16 *mp*

37

45 16

65 *p*

73 *rit.*

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Assembly Edition

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Christ be be - hind me, Christ be be - fore me, Christ be be -
neath me, Christ be a - bove me, Christ in each heart that
thinks of me, Christ in each mouth that speaks of me.

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