The Breastplate of St. Patrick

Based on the prayer attributed to St. Patrick (372–466)

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1. deep - ness of the sea; I bind my - self __
2. he a - lone is light. I bind my - self __

2. peace. I bind my - self __

1. _ _ to the pow - er of Christ, _ _ to the guid - ance of Christ.
2. _ _ to the guid - ance of Christ.

REFRAIN

Christ with me _ and be - fore _ me; Christ _ be - hind me

Christ with me,____

and with - in me; Christ to the right of me _ and to the left of me;

and to the left of me;
(Em7)  Fm7  (A/C#)  Bb/D  (Bm7)  Cm7  (G)  Ab

Christ above me and beneath me: I bind myself

I bind myself

to the virtue of Christ.

to the virtue of Christ.

to Verse 2

Tin Whistle

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Ab/Eb  (G/D)  Eb  (D)

Ab/Eb  (G/D)  (D)  Eb

In the

In the

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BRIDGE

eyes of all who see me, in the ears of all who hear me, in the

eyes, in the ears, in the

hearts of those who know me: O God, uphold me.

hearts, God hold me.

Tin Whistle

Up - hold me,

D.S. al Coda

Lord.
(G)  
Ab

I bind myself to the virtue of Christ.

(Em7)  (A/C#)  (Bm)
Fm7  Bb/D  Cm

Ah

(Em7)  (D/F#)  (G)  (Em7)  (A/C#)
Fm7  Eb/G  Ab  Fm7  Bb/D

I bind myself to the virtue

Tin Whistle

(D)  (Bm)  (G6)  (G)
Eb  Cm  Ab6  Ab

of Christ.

 Rit.

(D)  (Bm)  (G)  (Gmaj7)  (G6)  (D)
Eb  Cm  Ab  Abmaj7  A6  Eb

Christ with me.
Guitar Charts

A/C#  A/D  A7/D  B9maj7  Bm/A  D/F#

Dadd9/F#  G/D  Gadd9  G6  Gmaj7
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Verses
1. I bind myself to the power of heaven.
2. I bind myself to the guidance of angels.

1. bind myself to the power of heaven.
2. bind myself to the guidance of angels.

1. bind myself to the light of the sun, the
2. bind myself to the love of the Lamb, for

1. bind myself to the power of heaven.
2. bind myself to the guidance of angels.

Bridge
In the eyes of all who see me, in the ears of all who
hear me, in the hearts of those who know me:

Refrain
Christ with me and before me; Christ behind me and within me;

1. bind myself to the power of Christ.
2. bind myself to the guidance of Christ.

1. bind myself to the power of Christ.
2. bind myself to the guidance of Christ.

Christ to the right of me and to the left of me; Christ above me
and beneath me: I bind myself to the virtue of Christ.

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