

CHRIST BE BESIDE ME

Peacefully (♩ = ca. 72)

1. Christ be be - side me, Christ be be - fore me,
2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
3. Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me;

1. Christ be be - hind me, King of my heart.
2. Christ all a - round me, shield in the strife.
3. Christ be on all tongues tell - ing of me.

1. Christ be with - in me, Christ be be - low me,
2. Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my sit - ting,
3. Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that see me;

1. Christ be a - bove me, nev - er to part.
2. Christ in my ris - ing, light of my life.
3. In ears that hear me, Christ ev - er be.

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