The Breastplate of St. Patrick

Based on the prayer attr. to St. Patrick, ca. 372–466

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 90)

Capo 1: (D)

\[\text{(Eb) (A/D) (A7/D) (G/D)}\]

\[\text{(Kbd)}\]

\[\text{(D) (A7/D) (G/D)}\]

\[\text{(Eb) Bb/Eb B7/Eb Ab/Eb)}\]

VERSES

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

1. I bind myself to the love of the
2. I bind myself to the light of the

1. sun, the brightness of the moon, the
2. Lamb, for he alone is peace and

1. deepness of the sea; I bind myself
2. he alone is light. I bind myself

1. to the power of Christ.
2. to the guidance of Christ.
REFRAIN

Christ with me and before me; Christ behind me

and within me; 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.

BRIDGE

Christ. In the eyes of all who see me, in the

ears of all who hear me, in the hearts of those who know me:

O God, uphold me.

Up hold me, Lord. 

(Em7) (D/F♯) (Gmaj7) (Bm)
(Fmaj7) (C) (D) (Bm) (G6)
(Em7) (Dmaj7/F♯) (Em7) (Dmaj7/F♯)
(F) (G♯) (Eb/G) (Em7) (D/F♯)
(Bpmaj7) (Cmaj7) (Db) (Eb) (Cm) (Ab6)
(Em7) (Bm) (Bm/A) (G6) (Em7) (Em7)
(Fm7) (Cm) (Cm/B♭) (Ab6) (Fm7) D.S. al Coda
I bind myself to the virtue of Christ.

I bind myself to the virtue of Christ.

Christ with me.

Christ with me.