

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Adapted to Chant melody: "Virgo Dei Genitrix"

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1. Christ be near at ei-ther hand, Christ be-fore, be-hind me
2. Christ my life and on-ly Way, Christ my Lan-tern night and
3. Christ the King and Lord of all, find me read-y at His
4. (*See next page.*)

1. stand. Christ with me wher-e'er I go, Christ a-round, a -
2. day; Christ be my Un-chang-ing Friend, Guide and Shep-herd
3. call, Christ re-ceive my ser-vice whole, hand and bod-y

The alternate key of six flats is suggested for lowering the key by one-half step.

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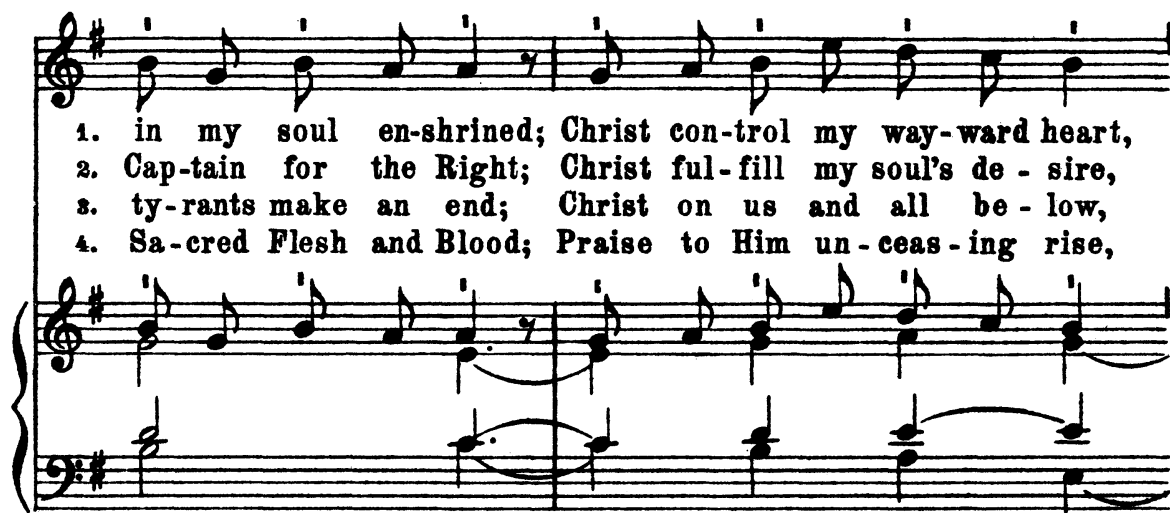
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1. bove, be-low; Christ be in my head and mind, Christ with-
 2. to the end; Christ be all my strength and might, Christ my
 3. heart and soul; Christ the King of Kings de-scend, and of
 4. Thanks to Christ Who for our Food gives His



1. in my soul en-shrined; Christ con-trol my way-ward heart,
 2. Cap-tain for the Right; Christ ful-fill my soul's de - sire,
 3. ty-rants make an end; Christ on us and all be - low,
 4. Sa-cred Flesh and Blood; Praise to Him un - ceas - ing rise,



1. Christ a - bide and ne'er de-part!
 2. Christ en - no - ble and in-spire!
 3. con - cord, love and peace be-stow!
 4. Christ Whose glo-ry fills the skies! A - men. *T.P.* Al-le - lu-ia.

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