

A Prayer of Saint Patrick

Words from
Saint Patrick's Breastplate (5th-century)
Translated by Mrs C. F. Alexander

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Gently and easily moving (♩ = 66)

p legato sempre

SOPRANO
ALTO

Christ — be with — me, Christ — with - in me, —

TENOR
BASS

p legato sempre

3 *poco cresc.*

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

5 *mp cresc.* *mf*

Christ — be - side — me, — Christ to win me, —
to

7 *dim.*

Christ — to com - fort and re - store — me, Christ a -
dim. me, —

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9 *mp* Christ a - bove me, Christ be - neath me,
 - bove me, Christ be - neath me,
mp Christ a - bove me,

11 *cresc.* Christ in qui - et, Christ in dan - ger,
cresc. *mf*
mf

13 *cresc.* Christ in hearts of all that love me,
cresc. *f*
f
 Christ in *cresc.*

15 *mf dim.* Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger,
mp dim. *dim.* *rall.*
 stran - ger,
mf dim. *mp dim.*

17 *p* *dim.* *pp*
 Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.
p *dim.* *pp*

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