

I Bind Unto Myself Today

ST. PATRICK (L.M.D.)

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Ascribed to St. Patrick, 372-466

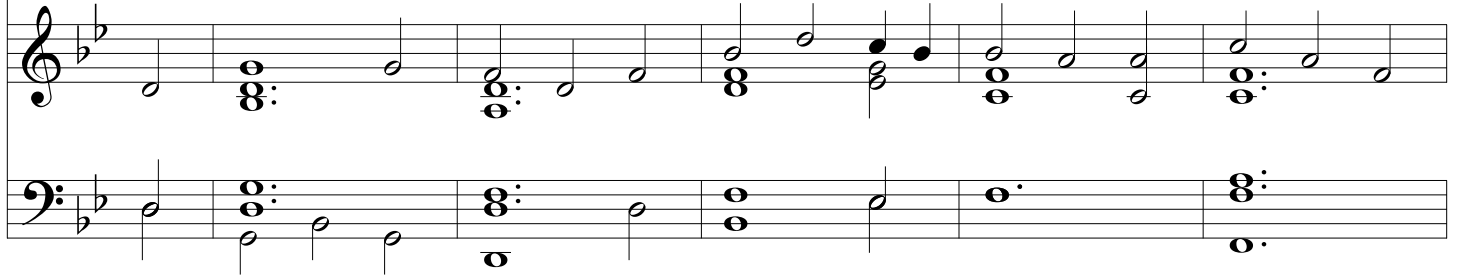
From an ancient Irish hymn melody

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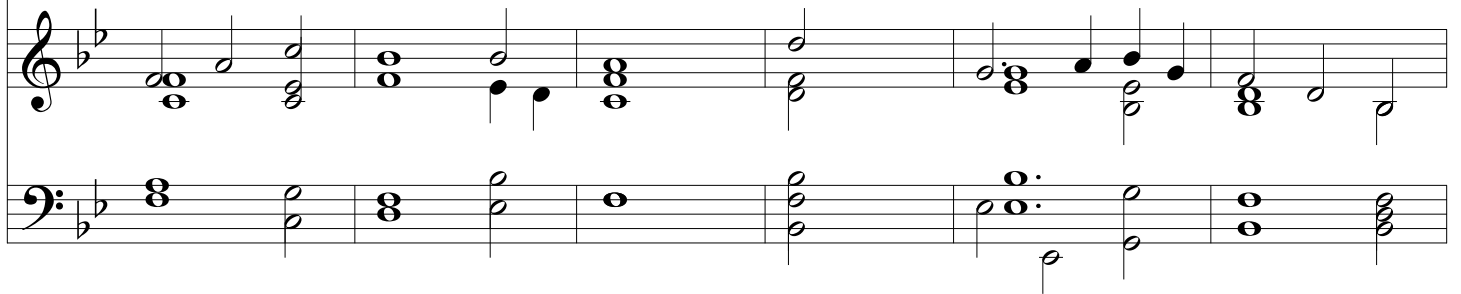
Unison



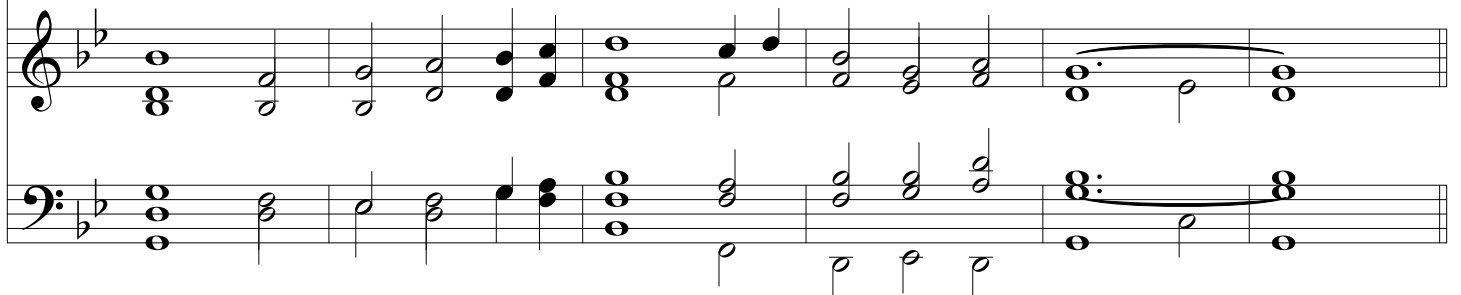
1. I bind un - to my - self to - day The strong Name
2. I bind this day to me for ev - er, By power of
3. I bind un - to my - self the pow - er Of the great
4. I bind un - to my - self to - day The vir - tues
5. I bind un - to my - self to - day The power of



of the Tri - ni - ty, By in - vo - ca - tion
faith, Christ's In - car - na - tion; His bap - tism in the
love of cher - u - bim; The sweet "Well done" in
of the star - lit heav'n, The glo - rious sun's life -
God to hold and lead, His eye to watch, his

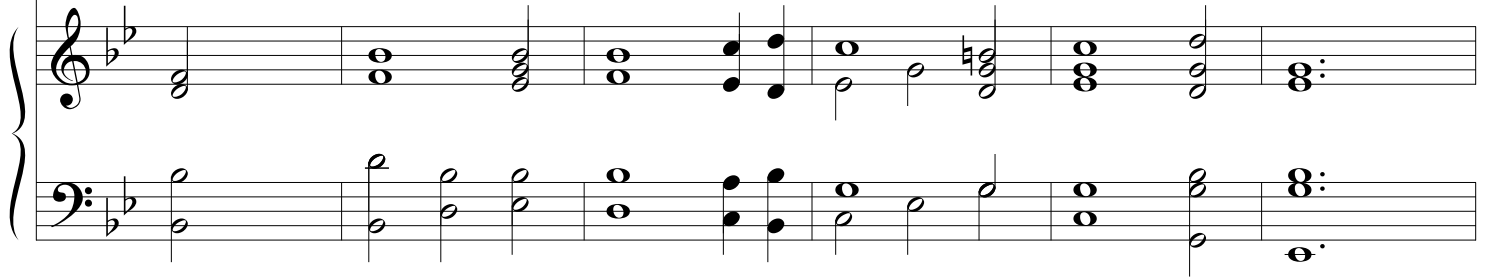


of the same, The Three in One, and One in Three.
Jor - dan riv - er; His Death on cross for my sal - va - tion;
judg - ment hour; The ser - vice of the ser - a - phim;
giv - ing ray, The white - ness of the moon at even,
might to stay, His ear to heark - en to my need.

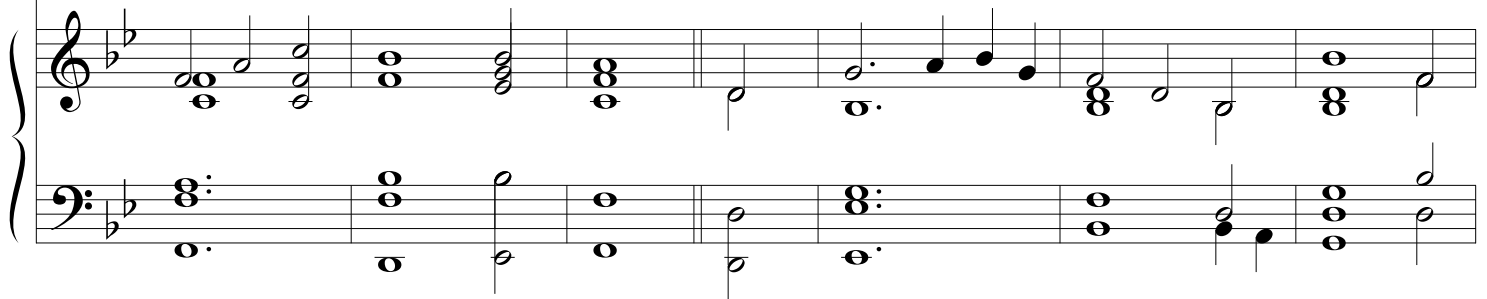




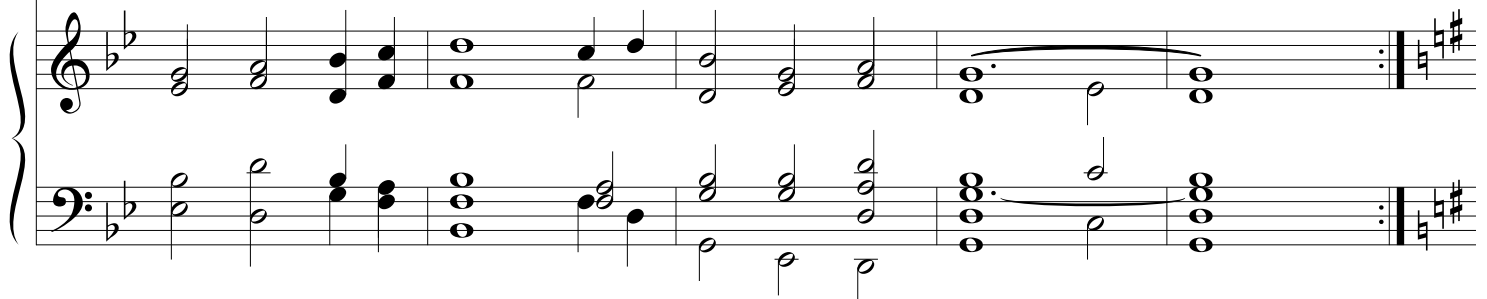
2. His burst - ing from the spi - ced tomb; His ri - ding
 3. Con - fess - ors' faith, a - pos - tles' word. The pa - triarchs'
 4. The flash - ing of the light - ning free, The whirl - ing
 5. The wis - dom of my God to teach, His hand to



up the heav'n - ly way; His com - ing at the day of
 prayers, the pro - phets' scroll; All good - deeds done the un - to the
 wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, The good sta - ble earth, the deep the
 guide, his shield to ward; The word of God to give salt me

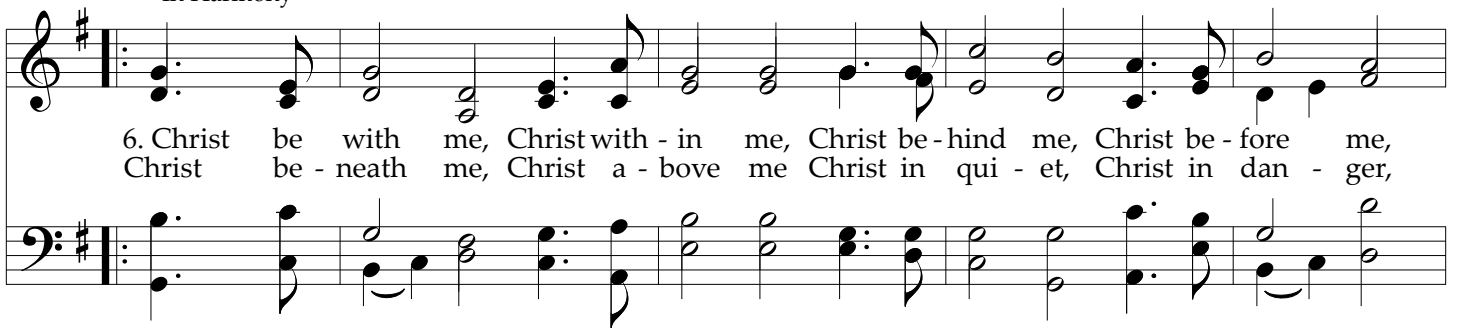


doom: I bind un - to my - self to - day.
 Lord, And pu - ri - ty of vir - gin souls.
 sea, A - round the old un - dy - ing rocks.
 speech, His heav'n - ly host to be my guard.

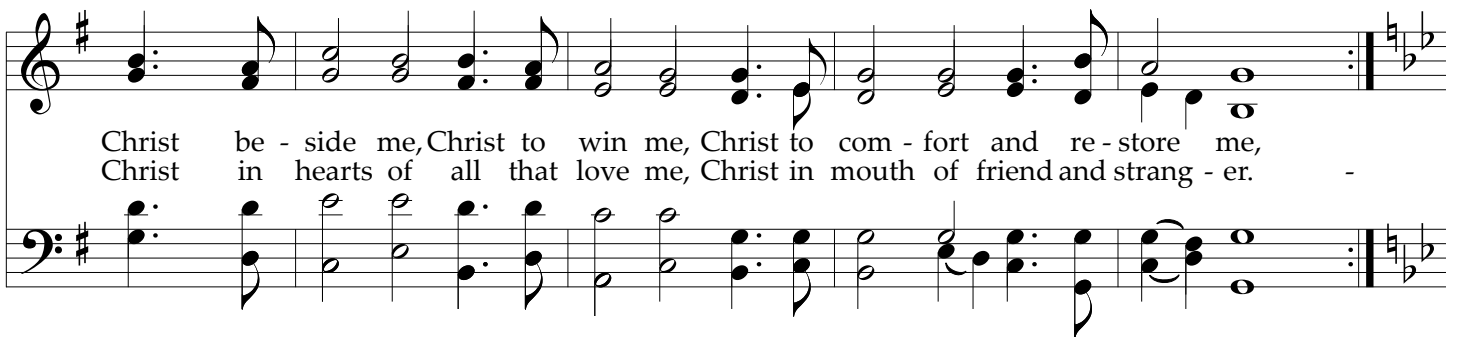


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Adapted from an Ancient Irish Melody
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6. Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be - hind me, Christ be - fore me,
Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me Christ in qui - et, Christ in dan - ger,

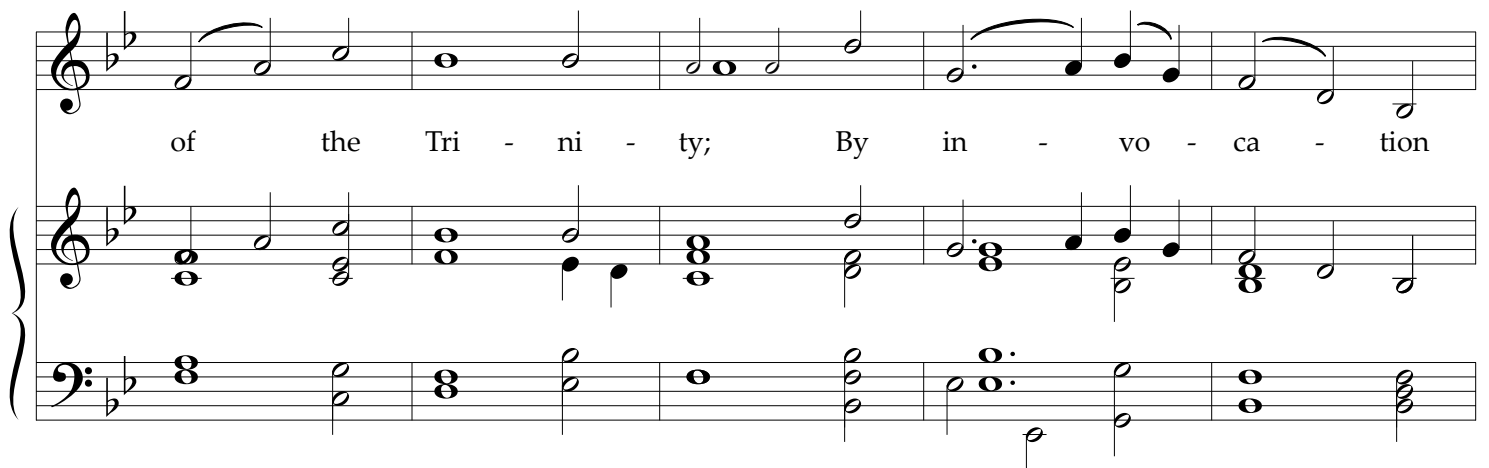


Christ be - side me, Christ to win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and strang - er. -

Unison



7. I bind un - to my - self the Name, The strong Name



of the Tri - ni - ty; By in - vo - ca - tion

of the same, The Three in One, and One in Three

Of whom all na - ture hath cre - a - tion: E - ter - neal Fa - ther,

Spi - rit, Word: Praise to the Lord of my sal -

va - tion, Sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord. A - men.

In Harmony