

St Patrick's Breastplate

St Patrick (5th Century)

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♩ = 96

The musical score is written in a single system with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 96. The score consists of nine staves of music, each with a line of lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: "I a - rise through the strength of hea - ven Light of sun, ra-diance of moon, splen-dour of fire I a - rise with the strength of hea - ven Speed of light-ning, swift-ness of wind, depths of the sea Sta-ble earth, firm rock un-der me Christ with me, Christ be - fore me, Christ be - hind me, Christ in me, Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ on my right and my left, When I lie down, when I sit, when I a - rise: Christ to shield me".

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