

The Breastplate of St. Patrick

Based on the prayer attributed to St. Patrick, ca. 372-466

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 90)

Capo 1: (D)
E♭

(A7/D)
B♭/E♭

(A7/D)
B♭7/E♭

(G/D)
A♭/E♭

(Kbd)

(D)
E♭

(A7/D)
B♭7/E♭

(G/D)
A♭/E♭

VERSES

(D)
E♭

(Bm)
Cm

(Gmaj7)
A♭maj7

(Em7)
Fm7

1. I bind my - self _____ to the pow - er of heav - en.
2. I bind my - self _____ to the guid - ance of an - gels.

(D/F#)
E♭/G

(Bm)
Cm

(Em7)
Fm7

1. I bind my - self _____ to the light of the
2. I bind my - self _____ to the love of the

(A/C#)
B♭/D

(Gadd9)
A♭add9

(Dmaj7/F#)
E♭add9/G

1. sun, the bright - ness of the moon, the
2. Lamb, for he a - lone is peace and

(Em7)
Fm7

(A/C#)
B♭/D

(D)
E♭

1. deep - ness of the sea; I bind my - self _____
2. he a - lone is light. I bind my - self _____

(Bm)
Cm

(Gmaj7)
A♭maj7

(A)
B♭

(D)
E♭

(G/D)
A♭/E♭

1. _____ to the pow - er of Christ.
2. _____ to the guid - ance of Christ.

REFRAIN

(D) Eb (G/D) Ab/Eb (D) Eb (A/B) Bb/C (Bm7) Cm7 (G) Ab

Christ with me and be - fore me; Christ be - hind me

(Em7) Fm7 (D/F#) Eb/G (Gmaj7) Abmaj7 (Bm) Cm

and with - in me; Christ to the right of me and to the left of me;

(Em7) Fm7 (A/C#) Bb/D (Bm7) Cm7 to Coda (G) Ab

Christ a - bove me and be - neath me: I bind my - self

(Em7) Fm7 (A/C#) Bb/D 1 (D) Eb (A/D) Bb/Eb (A7/D) Bb7/Eb (G/D) Ab/Eb to Verse 2

to the vir - tue of Christ.

2 BRIDGE (D) Eb (G/D) Ab/Eb (D) Eb (Gadd9) Abadd9 (Dmaj7/F#) Ebadd9/G

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

(F) Gb (D/F#) Eb/G (Em7) Fm7 (Dmaj7/F#) Ebadd9/G

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

(Bbmaj7) Cbmaj7 (C) Db (D) Eb (Bm) Cm (G6) Ab6

O God, up - hold me.

(Em7) Fm7 (Bm) Cm (Bm/A) Cm/Bb (G6) Ab6 (Em7) Fm7 D.S. al Coda

Up - hold me, Lord.

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⊕ CODA

I bind my - self _____ to the vir - tue of Christ.

I bind my - self _____ to the vir - tue _____

_____ of Christ. _____

Christ with me. _____