

# A Prayer of Saint Patrick

Words from  
Saint Patrick's Breastplate (5th-century)  
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Gently and easily moving (♩ = 66)

**SOPRANO  
ALTO**

*p legato sempre*

Christ \_\_\_ be with \_\_\_ me, Christ \_\_\_ with - in me, \_\_\_

**TENOR  
BASS**

*p legato sempre*

3 *poco cresc.*

Christ \_\_\_ be - hind \_\_\_ me, \_\_\_ Christ \_\_\_ be - fore me, \_\_\_

*poco cresc.*

5 *mp cresc.* *mf*

Christ \_\_\_ be - side \_\_\_ me, \_\_\_ Christ to win me,

*mp cresc.* *mf*

7 *dim.*

Christ \_\_\_ to com - fort and re - store \_\_\_ me, Christ a -

*dim.*

me, \_\_\_

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