

485 God of Creation and Lord of My Soul

D G Bm D/F# A G D/F# A D

1. God of cre - a - tion and Lord of my soul,
 2. You are my wis - dom, and You are my wealth,
 3. You and You on - ly are first in my heart;

A Em D D/F# G D/A Bm A

Be to me ev - er my One and my All. Your
 You are my sub - stance, my joy, and my health, My
 Ours is a un - ion that nev - er will part. And

G D/F# G F#m/A Bm A Em7 D/F# G

pres - ence sur - rounds me by day and by night;
 Fa - ther and Moth - er, my ha - ven of peace,
 held in Your love, with - out doubt, with - out fear,

This melody comes from an Irish folk song, first published in 1909. The arrangement given here contrasts with the more traditional 4-part setting of the same melody in "Be Thou My Vision" (hymn 442).

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Alternate arr.: 442

A7 D F#m G Bm D/F# Em7/G D

While wak - ing or sleep - ing, I live in Your light.
 My com - fort, my heal - er, my place of re - lease.
 I know now with - in me that heav - en is here.

