

# Christ Be Before Me

## St Patrick's Lorica

SLANE

Music: Irish Tune

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E<sub>b</sub> Cm B<sub>b</sub> Cm E<sub>b</sub>

Christ be be - fore me, be - hind me, be - side;  
Christ be my life and my soul's great re - ward;  
Christ be the source of the faith I de - fend;

5 B<sub>b</sub> E<sub>b</sub> Cm B<sub>b</sub>

Christ to re - store me, to guard and to guide;  
Christ in the strife as my shield and my sword;  
Christ be the course that I run to the end;

9 A<sub>b</sub> Cm E<sub>b</sub> A<sub>b</sub> B<sub>b</sub>

Christ in my wa - king and Christ when I sleep;  
Christ be my fort - ress when Sa - tan would prey;  
Christ be my vi - sion, the glo - ry I see;

13 Cm Cm A<sub>b</sub> E<sub>b</sub>

Christ in my sun - shine and Christ when I weep.  
Christ to sur - round me by night and by day.  
Christ be my heav - ven when death sets me free.