

Collective Worship Hymn Reflection



Wednesday, 15th January, 2025

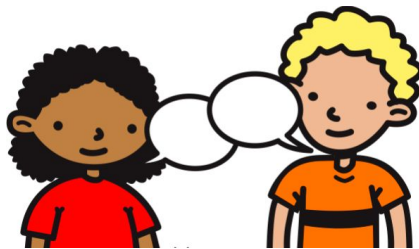
Pro Deo et Ecclesia

Be Thou My Vision

4HIM



Listen to the hymn and sing along if you would like to.



- Do you remember which country this hymn comes from?
- Do you remember when the words to this hymn were first written?



This hymn is based on a very old poem that was written in Ireland in the 700s.

The first line in old Irish is:

Rop tú mo Baile

In English the old word 'thou' which means 'you' is used so the first line is:

Be thou my vision.

What do you think a vision is?



Ireland

Be thou my vision.



A **vision** is something inspirational that guides and motivates us. A **vision** keeps us going.

In the hymn the song writer is speaking to God (**thou**) and asking God to be their vision, to be their guide and inspiration in life.





Reflection:

What keeps you going? What guides, inspires or motivates you?

Prayer:

Thank God that he is always there for us, to help us, guide us and encourage us.