

# 74 Christ be beside me

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Unison 1. Christ be be - side me, Christ be be - fore me, Christ be be -

X C Dm G7 Dm G7 C

hind me, King of my heart. Christ be with - in me, Christ be be -

Dm C G7 C Dm C

low me, Christ be a - bove me, ne - ver to part.

G7 C Dm G7 C

2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising, light of my life.
3. Christ be in all hearts thinking about me.  
Christ be in all tongues telling of me.  
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,  
in ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

*A lower setting may be found at No. 269*

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