**Jesus Christ Before Me**(St. Patrick’s Breastplate prayer)

Jesus Christ before me  
Jesus Christ behind me  
Christ beneath, above me  
Christ in me  
Christ on my left,  
Christ be on my right  
Christ when I lie down  
when I arise

God’s strength be there to guide me  
Wisdom to uphold me  
Eye to look before me  
Ear to hear  
God’s word to speak for me  
Hand be guarding me  
Shield protecting me  
God who saves  
God who saves

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