**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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