

## **SAINT PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE**

*(As reproduced in marble in the foyer to St Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland.)*

Christ be beside me,  
Christ be before me,  
Christ be behind me,  
Christ be below me,  
Christ be above me,  
Never to part.

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.

Christ be in all hearts,  
Thinking about me,  
Christ be on all tongues,  
Telling about me,  
Christ be the vision  
In the eyes that see me,  
In ears that hear me,  
Christ ever be.