**St Patrick’s Breastplate sung version**

**original tune**

Em G C D

I bind unto myself today

C G C D

the strong name of the Trinity,

C G C D

by invocation of the same,

C G Am Em

the three in one, and one in three.

Em G C D

I bind unto myself today

C G C D

the power of God to hold and lead,

C G C D

his eye to watch, his might to stay,

C G Am Em

his ear to hearken to my need;

G C

the wisdom of my God to teach,

C G C D

his hand to guide, his shield to ward,

Em G C D

the word of God to give me speech,

C G Am Em

his heavenly host to be my guard.

E B A C#m

Christ be with me, Christ within me,

A E F#m B7

Christ behind me, Christ before me,

E A C#M B F#m A

Christ beside me, Christ to win me,

E C#m A B7 E

Christ to comfort and restore me,

E B A C#m

Christ beneath me, Christ above me,

A E F#m B7

Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,

E A C#M B F#m A

Christ in hearts of all that love me,

E C#m A B7 E

Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Em G C D

I bind unto myself today

C G C D

the strong name of the Trinity,

C G C D

by invocation of the same,

C G Am Em

the three in one, and one in three.

G C

of whom all nature hath creation,

C G C D

eternal Creator, Spirit, Word.

Em G C D

Praise to the Lord of my salvation:

C G Am Em

salvation is of Christ the Lord.