

# St. Patrick's Breastplate

Guitar - Vocal

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Lyrics drawn from the prayer of St. Patrick

F Bb/D F C F Bb/D F C F

F Bb/D Gm

I pledge un - to my - self to - day the strong name of the

C F/A Bb Gm

Tri - ni - ty by in - vo - ca - tion of the same, the Three in One, the

A F Bb/D F C F *to verse*

One in Three

## VERSES

F Bb/D Gm

1. I pledge un - to my - self to - day the pow'r of God to  
2. U - pon this rock, I'll build my life. The gates of hell will

C F/A Bb

hold and lead, His eye to watch, His might to stay, His  
not pre - vail. For Christ is with me in the strife, His

Gm C F *to refrain*

ear to heark - en to my need.  
strength with - in, I can - - not fail!

## REFRAIN

F/A Bb F C

Christ be be - side me, Christ be be - fore me, Christ be be -

F/A Bb Gm C F/A

hind me, Lord of my heart. Christ be a - bove

Bb F C Dm Bb

me, Christ be be - low me, Christ deep in - side me,

Gm C *to bridge and ending here* F Bb/D F C *to verse 2, then follow sign to bridge and ending*

Lord of my heart.

**BRIDGE**

F Bb F/A

heart. Bless - ed be the Lord, my Rock who

Gm C F/A

trains my hands for war. He is my re - fuge

Bb Gm Eb C *to refrain*

and my strength, He is my for - tress sure!

**ENDING**

F Dm Bb Gm C

heart. Christ deep in - side me, Lord of my

F Bb/D F C F Bb/D F C F

heart.

*After last note, bagpipes play hymn, then into a short jig to end*