

St. Patrick's Breastplate

(I Bind Unto Myself Today)

INTRO

| Eb / Ab/Eb | Eb | Eb / Ab/Eb | Eb |

VERSE 1

| Eb / Ab/Eb | Eb / Eb/G | Ab2 / Abm | Eb / Ab/Eb |

I bind unto myself today, The strong name of the Tri - ni - ty,

| Eb / Ab/Eb | Eb / Eb/G | Ab2 / Abm | Eb / Eb/G |

By invocation of the same, The Three in One and One in Three.

| Ab / Eb/G | Bbsus / Bb |

By whom all nature has been made,

| Fm7 / Eb/G | Bbsus / Bb |

Eternal Father, Spirit, Son:

| Eb / Ab/Eb | Eb / Eb/G |

O praise the Mighty One who saves,

| Ab2 / Abm | Eb / Ab/Eb | Eb |

For Love's redeeming work is done.

VERSE 2

| Eb / Ab/Eb | Eb / Eb/G | Ab2 / Abm | Eb / Ab/Eb |

I bind unto myself today By power of faith, His Word made flesh

| Eb / Ab/Eb | Eb / Eb/G | Ab2 / Abm | Eb / Eb/G |

The holy One in Jordan's waves The sinless Son who paid my debt

| Ab / Eb/G | Bbsus / Bb |

His bursting from the empty tomb

| Fm7 / Eb/G | Bbsus / Bb |

The power of death He rolled away;

| Eb / Ab/Eb | Eb / Eb/G |

The Risen King, who's coming soon,

| Ab2 / Abm | Eb / Ab/Eb | Eb /

I bind unto myself today.

CHORUS

Eb/G | Ab2 | Eb/Bb Bb / | Eb/G | Ab |

Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ behind me, Christ before,

| Fm7 | Bb Cm7 / | Fm7 | Bbsus Bb

Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore.

Eb/G | Ab2 | Eb/Bb Bb / | Eb/G | Ab |

Christ beneath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in quiet, and the storm,

| Fm7 | Bb Cm7 / | Fm7 Bbsus / | (Eb)

Christ in hearts of all who love me, Christ in all for - ev - er - more.

| Eb / Ab/Eb | Eb | Eb / Ab/Eb | Eb |

|VERSE3

| **Eb** / **Ab/Eb** | **Eb** / **Eb/G** | **Ab2** / **Abm** | **Eb** / **Ab/Eb** |
I bind unto myself today, The power of God to hold and lead,
| **Eb** / **Ab/Eb** | **Eb** / **Eb/G** | **Ab2** / **Abm** | **Eb** / **Eb/G** |
His eye to watch, His might to stay, His ear to hearken to my need.
| **Ab** / **Eb/G** | **Bbsus** / **Bb** |
The wisdom of my God to teach,
| **Fm7** / **Eb/G** | **Bbsus** / **Bb** |
His hand to guide, His shield to ward,
| **Eb** / **Ab/Eb** | **Eb** / **Eb/G** |
The word of God to give me speech,
| **Ab2** / **Abm** | **Eb** /
His heavenly host to be my guard.

CHORUS

Eb/G | **Ab2** | **Eb/Bb Bb** / | **Eb/G** | **Ab** |
Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ behind me, Christ before,
| **Fm7** | **Bb Cm7** / | **Fm7** | **Bbsus Bb**
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore.
Eb/G | **Ab2** | **Eb/Bb Bb** / | **Eb/G** | **Ab** |
Christ beneath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in quiet, and the storm,
| **Fm7** | **Bb Cm7** / | **Fm7 Bbsus** / | **(Eb)**
Christ in hearts of all who love me, Christ in all for - ev - er - more.

| **Eb** / **Ab/Eb** | **Eb** | **Eb** / **Ab/Eb** | **Eb** |

TAG

| **Eb** / **Ab/Eb** | **Eb** / **Eb/G**
I bind unto myself today,
| **Ab2** / **Abm** | **Eb** ||
The strong name of the Tri - ni - ty.

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