

ST. PATRICK'S HYMN.

I bind myself to-day—
The power of God to guide me,
The might of God to uphold me,
The wisdom of God to teach me,
The eye of God to watch over me,
The ear of God to hear me,
The word of God to give me speech,
The hand of God to protect me,
The shield of God to shelter me,
The hosts of God to defend me,
Against the snares of demons,
Against the temptation of vices,
Against the lusts of nature,
Against every man who meditates injury to me,
Whether far or near,
With few or with many.