

Irish Blessing

Traditional Irish Blessing

Duration: about 2:15

FOR 2-PART CHORUS

Sop.: c' - f "

Alto: a' - d "

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Moderato

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features a piano accompaniment and a two-part vocal chorus. The piano part begins with a *mf* dynamic and a *smoothly* marking. The vocal parts enter at measure 7 with a *mp* dynamic. The lyrics are: "May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm up on your face, the rains fall soft up on your fields." The score includes measure numbers 7, 13, and 19. Dynamics include *mf*, *mp*, and *p*. Performance markings include *smoothly*, *with Ped.*, and *p*.

25 *cresc.* *mf*

and un - til we meet a - gain _____ may God

32

hold you, God _____ hold you in the palm _____ of His hand. _____

39

46 *mf*

May the road rise _____ to meet you. _____ May the wind be al -

52

ways at your back. May the sun shine warm up - on your
al - ways be at your back. May the sun shine on your

58

face, the rains fall soft up - on your fields and un -
face, the rains fall soft up - on your fields

65 *cresc.*

cresc.
til we meet a - gain may God hold you, God
and un - til we meet a - gain may God hold you, God

72

hold you in the palm of His hand.

hold you in the palm of His hand.

76

may God hold you, God hold you in the

may God hold you, God hold you in the

81

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palm of His hand.

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