

Celtic Blessing

For Solo Voice, Congregation and Keyboard

TRADITIONAL TEXT

**Music by
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A CELTIC BLESSING

*May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rain fall soft upon your field,
and until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
Amen.*

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Andante grazioso ♩ = 100 *mp*

Solo voice

May the road rise up to meet you. _____ May the

Keyboard

mf *mp* *p*

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

poco cresc.

mf *poco rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

on your face. _____ May the rain fall soft up - on your field, _____

poco rit. *a tempo*

mf *mp*

poco allarg. *mf*

12 and un - til we meet a - gain, may God hold you in the

poco allarg. *mf*

16 palm of His hand. May God hold you in the

20 palm of His hand.

24 *rallentando* *mp* *a tempo*

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24 *rallentando* *mp* *a tempo*

27 *poco cresc.*

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30 *mf* *poco rit. mp* *a tempo*

on your face. May the rain fall soft up -

30 *mf* *mp*

on your face. May the rain fall soft up -

30 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

on your face. May the rain fall soft up -

33 *cresc. poco a poco*

on your field, and un-til we meet a -

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36 *f* gain, may God hold you in the palm of His

36 gain, may God hold you in the palm of His

39 hand. May God hold you in the palm of His

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43 *dim. poco a poco al fine* *p* *molto allarg.* hand. A - men.

43 *dim. poco a poco al fine* *p* hand. A - men.

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