

IRISH BLESSING

(Blessing Prayer)

INTRO *Warmly* (♩ = ca. 72)

REFRAIN

Melody: Dadd9 A/C#
May the road rise up to meet you. May the

Keyboard:

Melody: G/B Dadd9/A Dadd9 A/C#
wind be al - ways with_ you. May the sun - shine warm you al - ways

Keyboard:

Melody: G/B 1-6 Dadd9 Final Dadd9
'til we meet a - gain. gain. *Fine*

Keyboard: 1-6 to Verses Final *rit.* *Fine*



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VERSES

D A/C# Bm Bm/A Gmaj7 A7

1. May the rain fall soft - ly on you.
 2. Christ be - fore you, Christ be - hind you.
 3. Christ to shield you, Christ be with you.
 4. Christ in ev - ery eye that sees you.
 5. Christ in ev - ery heart that knows you.
 6. Christ is on your left, Christ on your right.

Bm Bm/A Gmaj7 D/F# Em7 A7sus4 A7 D.S.

1. May the hand of God up - hold you.
 2. Christ be - neath you, Christ a - bove you.
 3. Christ be with you now and al - ways. } May the
 4. Christ in ev - ery ear that hears you.
 5. Christ in ev - ery word that speaks of you.
 6. Christ when you lie down and rise up.

D.S.