

# IRISH BLESSING

(Blessing Prayer)

Intro: Warmly (♩ = ca. 72)

Refrain

May the road rise up to meet you. May the

wind be al - ways with you. May the sun - shine warm you

al - ways 'til we meet a - gain. gain.

Verses

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.

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.

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