

IRISH BLESSING

(Blessing Prayer)

Intro: Warmly (♩ = ca. 72)

Refrain

Descant

Melody

 ay the road ris up to meet you. May the

wind be al - ways with you ay the sun - shine warm you

al - ways 'til we 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 tree 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 - 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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