

# MAY THE ROAD RISE UP

(An Irish Blessing)

(♩ = ca. 60)

May the road rise up to meet you, — may the wind be

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a 3/4 time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef. The melody in the upper staff begins with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4 and B4, then a quarter note C5. The lyrics 'May the road rise up to meet you, — may the wind be' are written below the notes. The lower staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

al-ways at your back. — May the sun shine warm —

The second system of musical notation continues from the first. The upper staff features a melodic phrase with a slur over the notes G4, A4, and B4, followed by a quarter rest. The lyrics 'al-ways at your back. — May the sun shine warm —' are written below. The lower staff continues the accompaniment.

— up - on your face, the rain fall soft up-on\_\_ your fields.

— And un - til we meet a - gain, — un - til we meet a - gain, may God

hold you in the\_ palm\_ of his hand. Un - til we meet a - gain, — un-

til we\_ meet a - gain, may God hold you, may God

hold you, — may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

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