

A Celtic Blessing

for SSAB Voices, Piano, and Optional Flute

Traditional Irish Blessing

Music by
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With conviction ♩ = c. 68

Flute
(Optional)

Piano

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mf

mf

4

S1
S2

A
B

mf

May the road rise to
May the road rise to

7

meet you, may the wind be al-ways at your back,

meet you, may the wind be al-ways at your back,

7

10

the sun shine warm up - on your face; the rains fall soft up -

the sun shine warm up - on your face; the rains fall soft up -

10

13 *mf*

on your fields may

on your fields and un - til we meet a - gain, may

mf

16

God hold you in the palm of His hand.

God hold you in the palm of His hand.

mf

19

22

mp

De - us ben - e - di - ci - te, — ten - e - re te. De - us

mf

May the road rise to

mp

25

mf

ben - e - di - ci - te, — ten - e - re te.

meet you,

may the wind be al-ways at your back.

mf 3

28

f

The sun shine warm up - on your face; the rains fall soft up -

f

The sun shine warm up - on your face; the rains fall soft up -

f

31

mf

on your fields and un - til we meet a - gain, may

mf

on your fields may

mf

34

God hold you in the palm of His hand.

God hold you in the palm of His hand.

37

mp De - um ben - e - di - ci - te te -

mp De - um ben - e - di - ci - te te -

47 *rit.* *mp*
in the palm of His hand.

mp
in the palm of His hand.

rit.
mf *mp*

rit. *mp* *p*

Preview Only

Dedicated to the Irish Choir, Bishop McGuinness High School, OK City, OK
for their OMEA Honor Choir Performance, Director - Holly Pritchard

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The musical score is written in a single system on a grand staff (treble clef). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The score consists of 44 measures, divided into systems of 4, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5, and 5 measures. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Dynamic markings include *mf*, *f*, and *mp*. There are several triplet markings (3) and a sextuplet (6) marking. The score includes a large, semi-transparent watermark that reads 'DRENNAN' diagonally across the page.

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