

# May the road rise up to meet you

An Irish blessing: Go n-éirí an bóthar leat

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Freely, approx.

**Soloist**

♩ = 66

1 May the road rise up, may the road rise up,  
 4 may the road rise up to meet you, May the wind, the  
 7 wind be al-ways at your back. May the sun shine warm up-on your  
 10 face, the rain fall soft up-on your fields. And un-til we  
 14 meet, we meet a-gain, May God hold you, may God  
 17 hold you e-ver in the palm of his hand,

## SSATB choir

A little slower than the solo verse

21 May the road rise up, may the road rise up,  
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(A soft neutral schwa vowel, requiring only minor modification to sing the 'O' indicated for the slightly louder phases.)

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may the road rise up to meet you,  
 may the road rise up to meet you,  
 O..  
 O...  
 O..

27

May the wind, the wind be  
 May the wind, the wind  
 O...  
 O...  
 O..

30

al-ways at your back.  
 be al-ways at your back.  
 O...  
 O...  
 O..

32

May the sun shine warm up on your face, the

May the sun shine warm up on your face, the

*pp*

*pp* *p*

ö.. O

35

the rain fall soft up on your fields.

rain fall soft up on your fields.

*p*

O...

*p* *p*

O... O...

38

And un-til we meet, we meet a

And un-til we meet, we meet a

*p*

O..

40

we meet a—gain, May God

gain, May God hold you,

*p*

O...

43

hold you, may God hold you

may God hold you

*p*

O...

45

*mp*

e—ver in the palm

May God hold you *mp* e—ver in the palm

*mp*

the palm of his

*mp*

the palm



