

The Irish Blessing

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Although I'm not an Irish lad I love the
Irish way,
The manner in which they turn a phrase
with words so blithe and gay
I'll never forget a dear old friend who
once to me did say
I'll give you an Irish blessing now to
send you on your way

First Chorus:

*May the road rise up to meet your feet,
As you trudge along your way.
May the wind be always at your back,
Your heart be light and gay.
And when you leave the Emerald Isle,
And head for another land.
May you find that God has kept you,
In the hollow of his hand.*

*Oh that blessing - That Irish blessing
O'er the years has come to mean the
world to me.*

*May the sun shine warm upon your face.
Wherever you may roam.
May the rain fall soft upon your fields,
Wherever you call home.
And when you leave this earth,
Before St. Peter's gate to stand.
May you find that God has brought you
there,
In the hollow of his hand.*

And now my son the time has come to
spread your wings and fly.
Around the world and back again by
land and sea and sky,
So come stand close by me awhile
before we needs must part,
And I'll try to find the words to say what
lies within my heart.

Repeat First Chorus

And now dear friends, the time has come
to go our separate way,
But trust that we shall meet again
another happy day,
So as you leave this place of love on
journey short or long,
Be sure to bear within your heart this
Irish Blessing song.

Final Chorus:

*May the road rise up to meet your feet,
As you trudge along your way.
May the wind be always at your back,
Your heart be light and gay.
And when you leave this bit o' heaven,
Once more on earth to stand
May you find that God has kept you,
In the hollow of his hand.*

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