

To my friend and teacher, Eph Ehly

A PARTING BLESSING

Old Irish Prayer

SATB, a cappella or accompanied*

Music by JOHN LEAVITT

Warmly, with freedom ♩ = ca. 72

S
A

May the road rise to— greet— you, may the wind be al-ways at your

T
B

May— rise to

Piano

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legato

back, may the sun shine warm—

back, your back, may the sun sun shine shine warm— up - on— your—

sun shine

face. Oo—

May the rain— fall soft up -

Oo—

rit. *a tempo*

*The accompaniment is optional. This work may be performed 1/2 step higher, if desired.

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

[15]

you in the palm of his hand, may He hold you in His

hand. A - men, A - men, A - men.

[21] *poco rit. et dim.*

A - men, [21] *poco rit. et dim.*

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