

An Irish Prayer

SATB

Traditional Irish Words

Incorporating *May the Road Rise Up to Meet You*

Music by

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Tenderly ♩ = ca. 84

The score is written for piano and SATB voices. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked 'Tenderly' with a tempo of approximately 84 beats per minute. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The vocal parts enter at measure 4. The Soprano (SA) and Tenor (TB) parts have lyrics in English. The piano accompaniment continues throughout the vocal sections.

***An Irish Prayer**
mp

SA
mp
 *May God give you, _____ may God

TB
mp
 May God give you, _____

7
 give you _____ for ev - 'ry storm, a

— may God give you

10

rain - bow, for ev - 'ry tear, a smile, for ev - 'ry

13 *mf* *poco rall.*

care, a prom - ise, and a bless - ing in each

16 *a tempo*

trial; for ev - 'ry prob - lem life sends, a faith - ful

19

friend to share; for ev-ry sigh, a sweet

friend to share;

22

poco rall. *mp*

song, and an an - swer for each

and an an - swer, and an an - swer for each

poco rall. *mp*

25

a tempo *poco rall.*

prayer.

prayer.

a tempo *poco rall.*

28

***An Irish Blessing** *a tempo*

Measures 28-29 of the musical score. The vocal line (soprano) begins with a whole rest in measure 28, followed by a half note G4 in measure 29. The piano accompaniment features a series of chords in the right hand and a single note in the left hand. Dynamics include *mf* and *a tempo*.

mf

*May the road rise up to

a tempo

30

Measures 30-31 of the musical score. The vocal line continues with a half note A4 in measure 30 and a half note B4 in measure 31. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a single note. Dynamics include *mf*.

mf

may the wind be al - ways at your

meet you;

32

Measures 32-33 of the musical score. The vocal line continues with a half note C5 in measure 32 and a half note D5 in measure 33. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a single note. Dynamics include *mf*.

back. May the sun shine soft up - on your face and the