

For Nina and Richard on their wedding day, 13 May 2017

An Old Irish Blessing

Words: Traditional Irish

Andrew Smith, 2017

With movement and expression ♩ = 66

mf

S
A

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

T
B

may the

May the sun shine warm up - on your face

4

f

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

7

mp

rains fall soft up - on your fields. And un - til we meet a - gain may

10 palm — of his

God hold you in the palm of his hand, God hold you in the

14 *mf*

palm of his hand. May the sun make your days bright, — may the

May the flow - ers bloom — a -

18

stars il - lu - mi - nate your nights. May the flow - ers — bloom a -

long — your path

21 *f*

long your path and your house stand firm a - gainst the storm. — And un -

24 palm — of his

til we meet a - again may God hold you in the palm of his

27 *mp* *p*

hand, God hold you in the palm of his hand, and un -

Optional solo:

un - til we meet a - gain may God hold you in his

31 palm — of his

til we meet a - again may God hold you in the palm of his

34 *mp* *rit.* *p*

hand,

hand, God hold you in the palm of his hand,