

For Tessa Forbes and Rydes Hill School in the year of its Diamond Jubilee

An Irish blessing

Words: Traditional

Music by Joanna Forbes L'Estrange
and Alexander L'Estrange

Gently lilting, simple and expressive ♩ = 86

FLUTE
(Optional)

Musical score for Flute (Optional) and Piano, measures 1-3. The Flute part is in 4/4 time, starting with a rest followed by a melodic line marked *mp*. The Piano part is in 4/4 time, starting with a rest followed by a bass line marked *mp* and *con Ped.*

Musical score for Flute and Piano, measures 4-6. The Flute part continues with a melodic line marked *mf*. The Piano part continues with a bass line marked *mf*.

Musical score for Flute, Piano, and Vocal, measures 7-9. The Flute part has a rest. The Piano part continues with a bass line marked *mp*. The Vocal part has the lyrics: "May the road rise to meet you, — May the wind be al-ways at your". The vocal line is marked *mp* and *SOLO or SMALL GROUP*.

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poco cresc.

sun shine warm up - on your face, the rain fall soft up - on your fields, And un -

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mf

- til we meet a - gain May_ God hold you in the

- til we meet a - gain May_ God hold you in the

59

God hold you in the palm of his hand.

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f espress.

62

poco rit. *poco meno mosso*

SOLO or SMALL GROUP

mp espress. *p*

Ooh May

Ooh

Ooh

Ooh

poco rit. *poco meno mosso*

mp