

May the road rise up to meet you

For Maria Gadston, Headteacher, St Mary's RC Primary School, Swanage

Adapted from traditional Irish

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Molto tranquillo e legato $\text{♩} = 46$

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 2/2. The tempo is marked 'Molto tranquillo e legato' with a quarter note equal to 46 beats. The score is divided into three systems. The first system starts with a vocal line that begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics '1. May the'. The piano accompaniment starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second system begins at measure 5 with the lyrics 'road rise up to meet you, May the wind be al - ways at your'. The third system begins at measure 8 with the lyrics 'back. May the sun shine warm up-on your face, And the'. A large 'Sample do not copy' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page.

1. May the

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

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

11

rains fall soft up-on your fields. 2.May the warm_ sun fall

14

on your home, May the hand of a friend be al-ways near. May

17

green be the grass you walk_ on, And blue be the skies a - bove_

20

you. And un - til we meet a - gain May God hold you,

24

hold you in the hol-low of his hand, _____ may he hold you in the

29

hol-low of his hand. *p*

3. May the

34

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

Optional second part

p

mmm.....

37

back. May pure be the joys that sur-round you, May

40

true be the hearts that love you. And un - til we meet a -
And un - til we meet a -

43

gain May God hold you, hold you in the hol-low of his hand,
gain May God hold you, hold you in the hol-low of his hand,

48

may he hold you in the hol-low of his hand,

may he hold you in the hol-low of his hand,

52

May God hold you in the hol-low of his

May God hold you in the hol-low of his

rall.

55

Piu tranquillo ♩ = 76 **rit.**

hand, of his hand.

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