

May the road rise with you

A choral blessing

Words: a Gaelic blessing

Music: PHILIP GODFREY

Andantino *mp legato, espressivo*

SOPRANOS

ORGAN

Flute 8'

Man. *p sempre legato*

6

11

16

S. A.

T. B.

Ped.

Sw.

May the road rise with you;

May the wind be always at your back; May the sun shine warm

u - pon your face; And the rain fall soft u - pon your fields;

May the road rise with you; May the road rise

The musical score is written for Soprano, Organ, Flute, and Tenor/Bass. It begins with a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of three flats. The tempo is marked 'Andantino' and the dynamics are 'mp legato, espressivo'. The organ part is marked 'Man. p sempre legato'. The flute part is marked 'Flute 8''. The lyrics are: 'May the road rise with you; May the wind be always at your back; May the sun shine warm u - pon your face; And the rain fall soft u - pon your fields; May the road rise with you; May the road rise'. The score includes measures 6, 11, and 16. The organ part has a 'Ped.' (pedal) instruction. The flute part has a 'Sw.' (switch) instruction. The tenor/bass part has a 'Sw.' instruction. The score ends with a double bar line and a fermata.

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May the wind be al - ways at your back;

— with you; May the wind be at your back;

rise with you; May the wind be at your back;

23

mf

S. A. May the sun shine warm u - pon your face; And the

mf

28

mp

S. A. rain fall soft u - pon your fields;

mp sostenuto

T. B. And un - til we meet a - gain,

mp

Man.

33

poco rall. **a tempo**

un - til we meet a - gain.

we meet a - gain.

poco rall. **a tempo**

mp *cresc.*

Ped.

38

SOPRANOS *f*

May the road rise with

A. T. & B. *f*

May the road rise with you;

mf molto cresc.

f

42

you; the wind be at your back;

May the wind be al - - ways at your back; May the