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# A PARTING BLESSING

(for T.T.B.B. voices, unaccompanied)

Traditional text

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Expressively

TEN. I  
TEN. II

*mp*

May the road rise to meet you; May the wind be always at your

BAR.  
BASS

back; May the sun shine warm up on your face.

*p* *mp*

May the rain fall soft up on your fields; And until we meet a -

*p* *mp*

*mf* *p*

gain, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

*mf* *p*

Performance time: 1:45 (without extension: :50)

(opt. div.)

\*Very slight break.

(OPTIONAL EXTENSION)

With more movement

Road rise to meet you, Wind at your

mel. *mf*

May the road rise to meet you; May the wind be at your

*mp*

Road rise to meet you, Wind at your

back, Sun shine

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

*Slower (mel.) mp*

back, Sun shine warm up-on your face.

rain fall soft up-on your fields; And un - til we meet a -

(b) \*

(9) \*

Rain fall soft till we meet a -

gain, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

*mf* *ppp*

(T. II div.)

gain,

*mf* *ppp*

\*No breath here.