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IRISH BLESSING

Musical score for Tenor Lead and Bari Bass. The score is in 8/8 time and consists of three systems of music. The lyrics are: "May the road rise to meet you, May the wind be al-ways at your back, May the sun shine warm u-pon your face. May the rain fall soft u-pon your fields, And un - til we meet a - gain, may He hold you in His".

System 1: Tenor Lead (measures 1-3) and Bari Bass (measures 1-3). Lyrics: "May the road rise to meet you, May the wind be al-ways at your".

System 2: Tenor Lead (measures 4-9) and Bari Bass (measures 4-9). Lyrics: "back, May the sun shine warm u-pon your face. May the rain fall".

System 3: Tenor Lead (measures 10-15) and Bari Bass (measures 10-15). Lyrics: "soft u-pon your fields, And un - til we meet a - gain, may He hold you in His".

Irish Blessing

16 17 18 19 20

hand. _____

8
hand. May God hold you in the palm of His, Hold you in the palm of His hand.

hand. _____

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the piece 'Irish Blessing'. It consists of two staves, a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score shows measures 16 through 20. Measure 16 starts with a treble clef and a '8' below it. The lyrics 'hand. May God hold you in the palm of His, Hold you in the palm of His hand.' are written below the staves. Above measure 19, the word 'hand.' is written with a long horizontal line extending to the end of measure 20. Below measure 20, the word 'hand.' is written with a long horizontal line extending to the right. The music features various note values including quarter notes, eighth notes, and half notes, with some notes beamed together.