

01 TRAVELLER'S BLESSING

© traditional words with extra words & music: Rod Boucher 1984 Sydney, Australia.

Composing to well-loved words is a delight and adding a few verses to fill out the experience is a bonus. This song has been sung at many funerals across the continent, most famously when Slim Dusty's version was played as his coffin left Sydney Cathedral. He was much loved.

Intro G D7 G ---

 G C

V1 May the road rise up to meet you.

 G D7

May the wind be always at your back.

 G C

May the sun shine warm upon your face

 G D7 G ---

and the rain fall soft upon your track.

 D7 G G7

BRIDGE And until, until we meet again,

 D7 G ---

may God hold you safe in the palm of His hand.

 G C

V2 May the hills come down to greet you.

 G D7

May the rocks give shelter in the storm.

 G C

May the grass be soft beneath your feet

 G D7 G ---

and the dark give rest before the dawn.

 D7 G G7

BRIDGE And until, until we meet again,

 D7 G ---

may God hold you safe in the palm of His hand.

 G--- C

CHORUS In the palm of His hand,

 Em

in the palm of His hand,

 D

in the palm of His hand,

 D7--- G ---

safe in the palm of His hand.

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE G C G D7 G C G D7 G

 D7 G G7

BRIDGE And until, until we meet again,

 D7 G ---

may God hold you safe in the palm of His hand.

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CHORUS **G---** **C**
 In the palm of His hand,
 Em
 in the palm of His hand,
 D
 in the palm of His hand,
 D7--- **G** ---
 safe in the palm of His hand.

V3 **G** **C**
May your life have many memories.
G **D7**
May your death be sweet and full of peace.
G **C**
May your hope last an eternity.
G **D7** **G** ---
May your joy carry on and never cease.

BRIDGE **D7** **G G7**
And until, until we meet again,
D7 **G** ---
may God hold you safe in the palm of His hand.

CHORUS **G---** **C**
 In the palm of His hand,
 Em
 in the palm of His hand,
 D
 in the palm of His hand,
 D7--- **G** ---
 safe in the palm of His hand.

CHORUS **G---** **C**
 In the palm of His hand,
 Em
 in the palm of His hand,
 D
 in the palm of His hand,
 D7--- **G** ---
SLOW DOWN safe in the palm of His hand.