

01 TRAVELLER'S BLESSING

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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 ---**

V1 **G C**
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.

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

V2 **G C**
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.

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.

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE **G C G D7 G C G D7 G**

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