

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

May the sun shine warm upon your face.

And may rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, May God keep you in the hollow of his hand.

Amhran Naisiunta na h-Eireann - the Irish National anthem -

We'll sing a song, a soldier's song,
With cheering, rousing chorus,
As round our blazing fires we throng,
The starry heavens o'er us;
Impatient for the coming fight,
And as we wait the morning's light,
Here in the silence of the night,
We'll chant a soldier's song.

CHORUS

Soldier's are we whose lives are pledged to Ireland;
Some have come from a land beyond the wave,
Sworn to be free, No more our ancient sires' land
Shall shelter the despot or the slave.
tonight we man the 'bhearna bhaoil',
'Mid cannons' roar and rifles peal.
We'll chant a soldier's song.