

Irish Blessings

May you have love that never ends,
Lots of money, and lots of friends.
Health be yours, whatever you do,
And may God send many blessings to you!

Always remember to forget
The things that made you sad.
But never forget to remember
The things that made you glad.

If God sends you down a stony path,
May He give you strong shoes.

May you always have walls for the winds,
A roof for the rain, tea beside the fire,
Laughter to cheer you, those you love near you,
And all your heart might desire.

May you get all your wishes but one
So you always have something to strive for.

For the test of the heart is trouble
And it always comes with years.
And the smile that is worth the praises of earth
Is the smile that shines through the tears.

Bless you and yours,
As well as the cottage you live in.
May the roof overhead be well thatched,
And those inside be well matched.

Here's to a fellow who smiles
When life runs along like a song.
And here's to the lad who can smile
When everything goes dead wrong.

These things, I warmly wish for you-
Someone to love, some work to do,
A bit of o' sun, a bit o' cheer.
And a guardian angel always near.

Tis better to buy a small bouquet
And give to your friend this very day,
Than a bushel of roses white and red
To lay on his coffin after he's dead.

May the mist of Irish magic shorten every road,
and may your friends remember the favours you are owed.

May the winds of fortune sail you,
May you sail a gentle sea,
May it always be the other guy who says
This drink's on me.