

Conductor

The Irish Blessing

Traditional Irish Folk Lyric
Music by JOYCE EILERS BACAK
Arranged by JOAN THORP

Duration: 2:30

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 - Conductor
 - 8 - Flute
 - 1 - Oboe
 - 1 - Bassoon
 - 4 - Clarinet 1
 - 4 - Clarinet 2
 - 4 - Clarinet 3
 - 1 - Bass Clarinet
 - 2 - Alto Saxophone 1
 - 2 - Alto Saxophone 2
 - 2 - Tenor Saxophone
 - 1 - Baritone Saxophone
 - 4 - Trumpet 1
 - 4 - Trumpet 2
 - 4 - Horn in F
 - 2 - Trombone 1
 - 2 - Trombone 2
 - 2 - Baritone B.C.
 - 2 - Baritone T.C.
 - 4 - Tuba
 - 2 - String Bass
 - 1 - Timpani
 - 1 - Suspended Cymbal / Wind Chimes
 - 1 - Glockenspiel
- 4 - S A T B (*optional*)

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May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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4/4 *Espressivo, rubato* ♩ = 75

The musical score is arranged for a large ensemble. The instruments listed on the left are: Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Clarinet 3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone 1, Alto Saxophone 2, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Horn in F, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Baritone B.C. (+ Baritone T.C.), Tuba (+ String Bass), Timpani, Suspended Cymbal/Wind Chimes, and Glockenspiel. The score is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 75 beats per minute. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The dynamic marking *mf* is used for several instruments. A large 'PREVIEW' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the score. The piece is divided into seven measures, numbered 1 through 7 at the bottom.

