

# May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You

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May the

*G* *C* *Am7*<sup>(½)</sup> *D7*<sup>(¼)</sup> *D7#5*<sup>(¼)</sup> *G*<sup>(½)</sup> *G6*<sup>(½)</sup>  
good Lord bless and keep you, whether near or far a way. May you  
*G*<sup>(¼)</sup> *G7*<sup>(¼)</sup> *Eaug5*<sup>(¼)</sup> *E7*<sup>(¼)</sup> *G#dim7*<sup>(¼)</sup> *Am*<sup>(¼)</sup> *G#dim7*<sup>(¼)</sup> *Am7*<sup>(¼)</sup>  
find that long a wait ed gold en  
*D9*<sup>(½)</sup> *D7#5*<sup>(½)</sup> *G6*<sup>(¼)</sup> *G#dim7*<sup>(¼)</sup> *D7*<sup>(½)</sup>  
day to day May your

*G* *C* *Am7*<sup>(½)</sup> *D7*<sup>(¼)</sup> *D7#5*<sup>(¼)</sup> *G*<sup>(½)</sup> *G6*<sup>(½)</sup>  
troubles all be small ones, and your fortune ten times ten. May the  
*G*<sup>(¼)</sup> *G7*<sup>(¼)</sup> *Eaug5*<sup>(¼)</sup> *E7*<sup>(¼)</sup> *G#dim7*<sup>(¼)</sup> *Am*<sup>(¼)</sup> *G#dim7*<sup>(¼)</sup> *Am7*<sup>(¼)</sup>  
good Lord bless and keep you till we  
*Am7*<sup>(½)</sup> *D7*<sup>(½)</sup> *G*  
meet a gain

*C* *G* *C* *G*  
May you walk with sunlight shining, and a bluebird in every tree  
*C* *G* *Em7*<sup>(½)</sup> *A9*<sup>(½)</sup> *Am7*<sup>(½)</sup> *D7*<sup>(½)</sup>  
May there be a silver lining back of every cloud you see. Fill your

*G* *C* *Am7*<sup>(½)</sup> *D7*<sup>(¼)</sup> *D7#5*<sup>(¼)</sup> *G*<sup>(½)</sup> *G6*<sup>(½)</sup>  
dreams with sweet tomorrows never mind what might have been. May the  
*G*<sup>(¼)</sup> *G7*<sup>(¼)</sup> *Eaug5*<sup>(¼)</sup> *E7*<sup>(¼)</sup> *G#dim7*<sup>(¼)</sup> *Am*<sup>(¼)</sup> *G#dim7*<sup>(¼)</sup> *Am7*<sup>(¼)</sup>  
good Lord bless and keep you till we  
*D9*<sup>(½)</sup> *D7#5*<sup>(½)</sup> *G6*<sup>(¼)</sup> *C#dim*<sup>(¼)</sup> *D7*<sup>(½)</sup>  
meet a gain May the

*G*<sup>(¾)</sup> *B7#5*<sup>(½)</sup> *Cdim*<sup>(¼)</sup> *C6*<sup>(¼)</sup> *C#dim*<sup>(½)</sup>  
good Lord bless and keep you till we  
*G6*<sup>(¾)</sup> *G#dim7*<sup>(¼)</sup> *Am7*<sup>(½)</sup> *Cm6*<sup>(¼)</sup> *D7*<sup>(¼)</sup> *G6*<sup>(¾)</sup> *Ab9*<sup>(¼)</sup> *G*<sup>(hold)</sup>  
meet, 'til we meet a gain