

Experiencing Blessing:

May the blessings of light be upon you, light without and light within.

*May the blessed sunlight shine upon you and warm your heart,
till it glows like a great peat fire,
so the stranger may come and warm himself at it,
and also a friend.*

*And may the light shine out of the two eyes of you
like a candle set in two windows of a house,
bidding the wanderer to come out of the storm.*

*And may the blessing of the rain be upon you,
the soft, sweet rain.*

*May it fall on your spirit,
so that all the little flowers may spring up,
and shed their sweetness on the air.*

*And may the blessing of the great rains be on you,
may they beat upon your spirit, and wash it fair and clean
and leave there many a shining pool where the blue of heaven shines,
and sometimes a star.*

*And may the blessing of the earth be on you,
the great, round earth:
may you ever have a kindly greeting for them you pass
as you go along the roads.*

*May the earth be soft under you,
when you rest out upon it,
tired at the end of the day:
and may it rest easy over you
when at last you lay out under it:
may it rest so lightly over you,
that your soul may be off from under it quickly
and up and off, and on its way to God.*

*And now may the Lord bless you all,
and bless you kindly.*