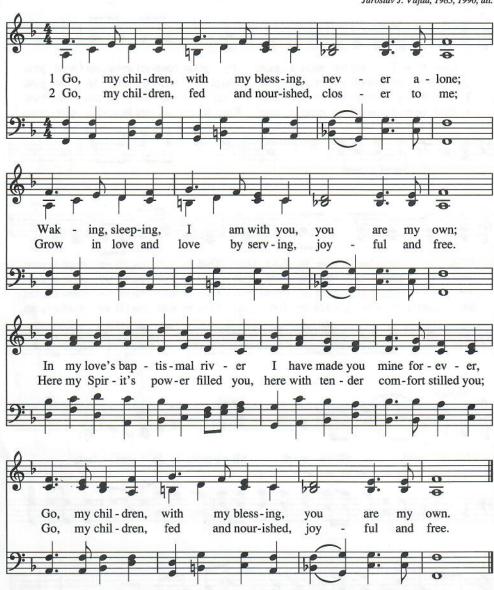
Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983, 1990; alt.



For marriage services, this stanza may be sung between stanzas 1 and 2 above.

In this un-ion I have joined you hus-band and wife, Now, my chil-dren, live to-geth-er as heirs of life: Each the oth-er's glad-ness shar-ing, each the oth-er's bur-dens bear-ing, Now, my chil-dren, live to-geth-er as heirs of life.

American hymnwriter and translator Jaroslav Vajda crafted this benediction text as though God were "dismissing the congregation after worship, while drawing together a review of the events that transpired during the service." The wedding stanza was a later addition. Tune: AR HYD Y NOS 8.4.8.4.8.8.4.

Traditional Welsh melody
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