

## **Irish Baby Blessing**

To welcome a new baby....  
May you always walk in sunshine.  
May you never want for more.  
May Irish angels rest their wings  
beside your nursery door.  
And for the proud parents:  
May God grant you  
a wee bit of heaven  
to cradle in your arms -  
a sweet bonny baby  
to hold close to your heart  
A newborn babe  
bring slight to the house  
warmth to the hearth  
and joy to the soul  
for wealth is family  
family is wealth.

*Old Irish proverb*