Go gently, go lightly,
go safe in the Spirit,
live simply, don’t carry
much more than you need:
go trusting God’s goodness,
go spreading God’s kindness,
stay centered on Jesus
and where he will lead.

Go singing, go bringing
the gifts of the Spirit,
go hopefully searching
for things that are true:
in living, in loving,
whatever befalls you,
God keep you, God bless you
in all that you do.

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A “sending” prayer for a good friend setting out on a new career. The tune is named after Rosemary.
Go Gently, Go Lightly

In a gentle one

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God bless the day of this bright new beginning,
good things unfolding to love and surprise,
leaving the past in the Spirit’s safe-keeping,
faith looking forward with confident eyes.

Let there be ending to hurt and to heartache,
channels of grace where forgiveness may flow,
surges of joy in our everyday living,
sunlight for seeds of new purpose to grow.

Here is a sign of God’s patience and promise,
here’s a clear page in the book of our days,
making new meaning of old understanding,
finding new reason to wonder and praise.

**God Bless the Day**

God bless you in Jesus and where he will lead.
2 Go all that you do.

Song for a New Year or for a “second time round” marriage celebration.