

4 Blessings for Flying

*If it feels right, read it once before the flight,
or carry it folded in your pocket.*

If it doesn't, leave it.

It will still wish you safe passage.

*May the sky carry you,
may the earth wait for you,
may your heart rest easy
between the two.*

Cackly (Tudor-witch mischief):

Fly, little bird, fly!

The sky has held stranger things —
pigs, saints, witches on broomsticks...
and now you.

Fasten thy belt, chew thy sweetmeat,
and let the clouds do the worrying.
Thou wilt land with thy hair still on.

Incantatory (quiet & elemental)

Wings unseen, bear us gently.

Metal bird, be steady and kind.

Sky, open your arms.

Earth, hold us still in memory.

Let every gust be a guiding hand,
every cloud a passing veil.

And let us land safe,
as certain as morning.

Practical (gentle & grounding):

The wings are steady.

The sky is wide, but not unkind.

Engines hum like great bees,
carrying you home.

Your seat is safe,
your journey is guided,
and the ground will welcome you back.

Reverent (almost prayer-like):

Sky Father, hold her.

Earth Mother, call her home.

Winds, be gentle.

Flames, be steady.

Let every hand unseen guide this flight,
and every breath be one of peace,
until her feet touch soil again."

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