

Bless This House

Bless this house, O Lord, we pray,
Make it safe by night and day;
Bless these walls, so firm and stout,
Keeping want and trouble out;
Bless the roof and chimneys tall,
Let Thy peace lie over all;
Bless this door, that it may prove
Ever open to joy and love.

Bless these windows shining bright,
Letting in God's heav'nly light;
Bless the hearth a-blazing there,
With smoke ascending like a prayer;
Bless the folk who dwell within,
Keep them pure and free from sin;
Bless us all that we may be
Fit, O Lord, to dwell with Thee,
Bless us all that one day we
May dwell, O Lord, with Thee.

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Moderato. (With much feeling)

VOICE

PIANO

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poco rall. *atempo*

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love.

a tempo *poco rall.*

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with feeling *rall.*

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with feeling *rall.*

a tempo

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a tempo

f allargando

dwelt with Thee, Bless us all that one day we May

f colla voce

rall.

dwelt, O Lord, with Thee.

rall. *a tempo*