

# Bless This House

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Andante (♩ = c. 66)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three systems of music. The first system shows the piano introduction, starting with a treble clef and a piano part marked *mf*. The second system begins at measure 5 and includes the first line of lyrics: "Bless this house O Lord we pray; Make it safe by night and day;". The third system begins at measure 9 and includes the second line of lyrics: "Bless these walls so firm and stout, Keep - ing want and trou - ble out:". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more rhythmic bass line in the left hand.

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Bless the roof and chim - neys tall, Let thy peace lie o - ver all;

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The vocal line is in a soprano clef with a key signature of two flats and a common time signature. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand treble clef and a left-hand bass clef. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and block chords in the left hand.

Bless this door, that it may prove ev - er o - pen to joy and love.

This system contains measures 5 through 10. The vocal line continues with the same melody. The piano accompaniment maintains its accompaniment pattern, with some chordal changes in the right hand.

Bless these win - dows

This system contains measures 11 through 16. The vocal line has a brief rest in measures 11-13 before the lyrics begin. The piano accompaniment continues with its accompaniment pattern.

shin - ing bright, Let - ting in God's heav'n - ly light; Bless the hearth a -

This system contains measures 17 through 22. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides a final accompaniment for the phrase.

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29  
8  
blaz - ing there, with smoke a-scen - ding like a prayer; Bless the folk who

33  
8  
dwell with - in, keep them pure and free from sin; Bless us all that

37  
8  
we may be Fit O Lord to dwell with thee; Bless us all that

41  
8  
one day we May dwell O Lord with thee.