

## BLESS THIS HOUSE

*Words by Helen Taylor, Music by May H. Brahe (1927)*

*Made famous by the Irish tenor, John McCormack*

**Bless this house, O Lord we pray,  
Make it safe by night and day;  
Bless these walls, so firm and stout,  
Keep-ing want and trou-ble out;  
Bless the roof and chim-ney tall,  
Let thy peace lie o-ver all;  
Bless this door, that it may prove  
Ev-er o-pen to joy and love.**

**Bless these win-dows shin-ing bright,  
Let-ting in God's heav-n-ly light;  
Bless the hearth a-blaz-ing there,  
With smoke as-cending like a prayer;  
Bless the folk who dwell with-in,  
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**