

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**