## **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 overall . . .

Bless this door that it may prove, Ever open, To joy and love . . .

Bless these windows shining bright, Letting in God's Heavenly light, Bless the hearth, the painting 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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