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at the Frederick Church of the Brethren, Frederick, MD.
Her time, effort, dedication, and service to Jesus, the people of FCOB,
and the Frederick community has truly been an inspiration.
She has truly blessed our home, we pray that this song will bless yours.*

BLESS THIS HOUSE

for S.S.A. voices, accompanied*

Words by

HELEN TAYLOR (1876-1943)

Music by

MAY H. BRAHE (1884-1956)

Arranged by

JOSEPH M. MARTIN (BMI)

Slowly, freely

ACCOMP.

p

Moderately, with expression (♩ = ca. 74)
(anthem may begin here)

4

6

mp

(mp)

7

SOPRANO I

mp

SOPRANO II

Bless this house, O Lord, we pray. —

ALTO

mp

Bless this house, O Lord, we pray.

7

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** Tune: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR, George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

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10 *unis.*

Make it safe by night and day. Bless these walls, so

Make it safe by night and day. Bless these walls, so

13

firm and stout, keep - ing want and trou - ble out.

firm and stout, keep - ing want and trou - ble out.

16 *mf*

Bless the roof and chim - neys tall. Let Thy peace lie

Bless the roof and chim - neys tall. Let Thy peace lie

16 *mf*

rit.

19

o - ver all. Bless this door that it may prove ev - er

o - ver all. Bless this door that it may prove ev - er

rit.

*a tempo**mf*

22

o - pen to joy and love.

o - pen to joy and love.

a tempo

25

rit.

27

Moving ahead (♩ = ca. 78)

mf

Bless these win - dows

Bless these win - dows

mp

rit.

mf

Moving ahead (♩ = ca. 78)

28

shin - ing bright, let - ting in God's heav'n - ly

shin - ing bright, let - ting in God's heav'n - ly

31

light. Bless the hearth a - blaz - ing there, with

light. Bless the hearth a - blaz - ing there, with

34

smoke as - cend - ing like a prayer.

smoke as - cend - ing like a prayer.

37 Moderately, with expression (♩ = ca. 74)

mp *unis.*

Bless the folk who dwell with - in. Keep them pure and

mp *unis.*

Bless the folk and keep them pure and

37 Moderately, with expression (♩ = ca. 74)

mp

40

mp *cresc.*

free from sin. Bless us all that we may be

mp *cresc.*

free from sin. Bless us all that we may be

40

mp *cresc.*

43

mf *cresc.*

45 *rit.*

f *cresc.*

fit, O Lord, to dwell with Thee. Bless us all that

mf *cresc.*

fit, O Lord, to dwell with Thee. Bless us all that

43

mf *cresc.*

45

f *cresc.*

rit.

46 *ff*

one day we may dwell, O Lord, with

one day we may dwell, O Lord, with

46 *ff*

49 Slightly slower (♩ = ca. 69)

Thee.

Thee.

49 Slightly slower (♩ = ca. 69)

f

mf

52 *mp* *poco rit.* men. *a tempo*

A - men. A - men.

A - men. A - men.

52 *mp* *a tempo*

A - men. A - men.

mf

55 *mp* *p*

A - men. A - men.

55 *mp* *p*

A - men. A - men.

58 *pp* *rit.* *a tempo unis.*

A - men.

58 *pp* *rit.* *a tempo*

61 *rit.*

61 *rit.* *pp*

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