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Los Angeles Philharmonic at
the Hollywood Bowl
Susan Graham, soprano soloist

Bless This House

Taylor - Brahe
arr. Randol Alan Bass

SATB Version

Andante con tenerezza

mp

mf

poco rit.

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The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. It features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The dynamics range from mezzo-piano (mp) to mezzo-forte (mf), ending with a *poco rit.* marking and a triplet of eighth notes.

5 A tempo

Unison Chorus

mp

Bless this house, O Lord we pray, make it safe by night and day;

p

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The unison chorus begins with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The piano part starts with a piano (p) dynamic. The lyrics are: "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;

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The second line of the unison chorus continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Bless these walls, so firm and stout, Keep - ing want and trou - ble out;"

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Bless the roof and chimney tall, Let thy peace lie over all;

Bless the roof and chimney tall, Let thy peace lie over all;

Bless the roof and chimney tall, Let thy peace lie over all;

Bless the roof and chimney tall, Let thy peace lie over all;

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Bless this door, that it may prove ever open to joy and love.

Bless this door, that it may prove ever open to joy and love.

Bless this door, that it may prove ever open to joy and love.

Bless this door, that it may prove ever open to joy and love.

div.

mp cresc.

17

mp
Bless these win - dows

mp
Bless these win - dows

mp
O

mf *poco rit.* *p*

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

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

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

mp
Let - ting in God's heav'n - ly light; Bless the hearth a -

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blaz - ing there, with smoke as - cend - ing like a pray'r;

blaz - ing — there, with smoke as - cend - ing like a pray'r;

blaz - ing — there, with smoke — as - cend - ing like — a pray'r; —

blaz - ing there, with smoke as - cend - ing like a pray'r; —

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Bless the folks who dwell with - in, keep them pure and

Bless the folks who dwell — with - in, keep — them pure — and —

Bless the folks who dwell with - in, keep them pure and

Bless the folks who dwell with - in, keep them pure and

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