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United States Marine Band  
Susan Graham, soprano soloist

# Bless This House

Taylor - Brahe  
arr. Randol Alan Bass

Andante con tenerezza

*poco rit.*

5

A tempo

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with staves for various instruments and a chorus. The instruments listed on the left are: Piccolo / Flute 3, Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1 & 2, English Horn, Bassoon 1 & 2, Contrabassoon, Eb Clarinet, Clarinet 1 (Solo Cl.), Clarinet 2, Clarinet 3, Bass Clarinet, Eb Contra Cl., Alto Sax 1 & 2, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, Horn 1 & 2, Horn 3 & 4, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2 & 3, Trombone 1, Trombone 2 & 3, Euphonium, Tuba, String Bass, Chorus, Timpani, Vibes, and Percussion (Triangle). The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp*, *mf*, and *p*, and performance instructions like "1. solo" and "solo". A boxed section labeled "Unison Chorus" begins in measure 5, with the lyrics "Bless this house, O Lord we pray," appearing below the Chorus staff. The score is divided into measures 1 through 6, with measure 5 being the current page.

1

2

3

4

5

6

Fl. 1

Fl. 2&3

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bs. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1&2

Hn. 3&4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2&3

Trbn. 1

Trbn. 2&3

Tba.

Timp.

Perc.

Harp

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cello

Bass

make it safe by night and day; Bless these walls, so firm and stout, Keep - ing want and trou - ble out;

*div. -->*

*div.*

*div.*

*div.*

13

Musical score for measures 13-18. The score includes piano and bass staves with various dynamics and articulations. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *p* (piano). Articulations include accents (*>*) and slurs. The piano part features a melodic line with slurs and accents, while the bass part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

Bless the roof and chim - ney tall, Let thy peace lie o - ver all; Bless this door, that it may prove e - ver  
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*unis.*  
*mp*  
*mp*  
*mp*  
*pizz.*  
*arco*  
*mp*  
*pizz.*  
*arco*  
*mp*

13

14

15

16

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18