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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" is present in the Chorus part, with the lyrics "Bless this house, O Lord we pray,". The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 1 through 6 indicated at the bottom.

1

2

3

4

5

6

Flute

Picc. / Fl. 3  
 Fl. 1  
 Fl. 2  
 Ob. 1&2  
 Eng. Hn.  
 Bsn. 1&2  
 C'bsn.  
 Eb Cl.  
 Cl. 1  
 Cl. 2  
 Cl. 3  
 Bs. Cl.  
 C. Cl.  
 Alto 1&2  
 Tenor  
 Bari  
 Hn. 1&2  
 Hn. 3&4  
 Trpt. 1  
 Trpt. 2&3  
 Trbn. 1  
 Trbn. 2&3  
 Euph.  
 Tba.  
 St. Bs.  
 Ch.  
 Timp.  
 Perc.

*p*  
*p*  
*p*  
*p*  
*p*  
 div. *p*  
 div.  
*p*  
*p*  
 2nd player *p*

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

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the piece 'Bless This House'. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with multiple staves. At the top left is the page number '4' and the title 'Bless This House'. A box labeled 'Flute' is positioned above the first few staves. The instrument list on the left includes Piccolo/Flute 3, Flute 1 and 2, Oboe 1&2, English Horn, Bassoon 1&2, Contrabassoon, Eb Clarinet, Clarinets 1, 2, and 3, Bass Clarinet, C Clarinet, Alto 1&2, Tenor, Bari, Horns 1&2 and 3&4, Trumpets 1, 2&3, Trombones 1, 2&3, Euphonium, Tuba, St. Bass, Chorus, Timpani, and Percussion. The score shows musical notation for measures 7 through 12. Dynamics like 'p' (piano) and 'div.' (divisi) are indicated. A '2nd player' annotation is present in the Euphonium part. The Chorus line contains the lyrics: 'make it safe by night and day; Bless these walls, so firm and stout, Keep - ing want and trou - ble out;'.

The musical score for page 5 of 'Bless This House' includes several instrumental and vocal parts. It features piano accompaniment with dynamic markings such as *mp* and *p*. There are also sections marked *tutti* and *arco*. The vocal parts are written for multiple voices, with lyrics provided at the bottom of the page. The lyrics are: "Bless the roof and chimney tall, Let thy peace lie o-ver all; Bless this door, that it may prove e-ver". The score is arranged in a multi-staff format, typical of a choral or orchestral score. The page number '13' is located in the top left corner, and the page number '5' is in the top right corner.