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 Los Angeles philharmonic at the
 Holywood Bowl Susan Graham,
 Soprano Soloist

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BLESS THIS HOUSE

Vocal Score

Taylor – Brahe

Key: F

SATB Version

Arr. Randol Alan Bass

Andante con tenerezza

Transcribed by **Sehlapelo M.S**

A Tempo

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Unison Chorus

Four measures of piano/ symphony	d :m s :- .s Bless this house, Oh	l :- .l s :- Lord we pray,	f :s m :d make it safe by
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r :t ₁ d :- night and day	d :m s :-s Bless these walls, so	l :- .l s :- firm and stout,	f :s m :d keeping want and
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r :t ₁ d :- trou - ble out;	d ¹ :- .d ¹ t :s Bless the roof and	l :l s :- chim-ney tall,
r :t ₁ d :- trou - ble out;	d :- .d t ₁ :t ₁ Bless the roof and	l ₁ :d ta ₁ :- chim-ney tall,
r :t ₁ d :- trou - ble out;	m :- .m s :s Bless the roof and	d :f m :- chim-ney tall,
r :t ₁ d :- trou - ble out;	l :- .l ₁ m :m ₁ Bless the roof and	f ₁ :l ₁ de :- chim-ney tall,

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l : - .l s :m Let thy peace lie	r :d r : - o - ver all;	d :r m :d Bless this door, that
l ₁ : - .t ₁ s ₁ :m Let thy peace lie	r :d r : - o - ver all;	d :t ₁ ta ₁ :s ₁ Bless this door, that
f : - .f m :s Let thy peace lie	f :f s : - o - ver all;	m : - .f s :ta Bless this door, that
r : - .r ₁ m ₁ : - .m ₁ Let thy peace lie	ta ₁ :la ₁ s ₁ : - o - ver all;	d :d d :m Bless this door, that

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f :s l :t .d ¹ f :s f :f .f d :de r :t ₁ .d It may prove ever l : - .s f :l .l It may prove ever f :m r :re .re It may prove ever	d ¹ :s .m r ^m r : - .d s pen to joy and d :d .d d :t ₁ o pen to joy and s :m .s f : - .f o pen to joy and m :d .d s ₁ :s ₁ o pen to joy and	d : - - : love. d : - - : love. m : - - : love s ₁ : - - : d ₁ : - - :
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Key: D

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24 *mp* Pochissimo menomosso

Three measures of Piano or symphony	l ₁ d :m s :s Bless these win - dows	l :l s : - shi - ning bright,
	l ₁ d :m s :s Bless these win - dows	f :f m : - shi - ning bright,
	l ¹ d ¹ : - - : - O : :	<u>d¹ : - r¹ :d¹</u> Lord, _____ : :

f :s m :d Le - tting in God's	r :t ₁ d : - heav'n-ly light;	d :m s : - .s Bless the hearth a
<u>r .d</u> :t ₁ <u>s₁ .t₁</u> :l ₁ Le - tting in God's	l ₁ : <u>r .s₁</u> <u>t₁ _____</u> :l ₁ heav'n-ly light;	s ₁ :d t ₁ :r Bless the hearth a
l :s <u>t .s</u> :f Le - tting in God's	f :s <u>s _____</u> :f heav'n-ly light;	m :s s :t Bless the hearth a
^t ₁ r :r d :d Le - tting in God's	ta ₁ :s ₁ d : - heav'n-ly light;	d :d m : - .m Bless the hearth a

l :l t : - .t bla - zing there, with	d ¹ : -.d ¹ r ¹ :t smoke as -cen -ding	l :l s : - like a pray'r;
d : <u>r .f</u> m : - .m bla - zing there, with	m :ma r : - .s smoke as -cen -ding	s :fe r : - like a pray'r;
l : <u>d¹ .l</u> l :se bla - zing there, with	<u>.fe :s .l</u> <u>t .d¹</u> :r ¹ smoke as -cen -ding	<u>d¹ .t :d¹ .r¹</u> <u>d¹ .l :t</u> like a pray'r;
f :f m :m bla - zing there, with	l ₁ : -.l ₁ s ₁ :s ₁ smoke as -cen -ding	r :r <u>s _____</u> : -.f r :r s ₁ : - like a pray'r;

d ¹ : -.d ¹ t :s s : -.s s :s m : -.m m :m Bless the folks who	l :l s : - l :l s : - s .f :d .r m : - d ¹ :l ta : - f :f de : - dwell with - in,	l : - .l s :m keep them pure and <u>f .m :r .l₁ d .r :d .s₁</u> keep them pure and l :f s : - .m keep them pure and r : - .r m :d keep them pure and
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cresc.

r :d r :- free from sin;	d :r m :d Bless us all that	f :s l :- we may fit
ta ₁ :d t ₁ :- free from sin;	d :t ₁ ta ₁ :ta ₁ Bless us all that	d :m <u>f.m :r .de</u> we may fit
f :f s :- free from sin;	m :-.f s :m Bless us all that	l :d ¹ <u>_____ :-.s</u> we may fit
r :r r :- ta ₁ :la ₁ s ₁ :-	d :d d :-.d Bless us all that	f :-.f <u>f.s :f .m</u> we may fit

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f Key: D

r _{s1} :l ₁ t ₁ :s ₁ fit, O Lord, to	d :r m :- d :r d :- f ₁ :-.s ₁ s ₁ .d ₁ : <u>d .ta₁</u> dwell with thee, O Lord	l _{m1} :-.m ¹ r ¹ :t d _s :-.d ¹ t _{_____} :se .m
l ₁ r ₁ :fe ₁ f ₁ :f ₁ fit, O Lord, to	<u>s₁ .t₁ :r .t₁</u> m :- dwell with thee	l ₁ m :-.m r :m Bless us all that
fe _{t1} :-.d r :t ₁ fit, O Lord, to	s ₁ :s ₁ s ₁ :- s ₁ :s ₁ s ₁ :- dwell with thee	f _{d1} :-.d ¹ t :m ¹ .r ¹ Bless us all that
r _{s1} :s ₁ s ₁ :-.s ₁ fit, O Lord, to		l ₁ m :-.s l .fe :se f ₁ d :-.d m :-.m Bless us all that

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*mp dolce*

A Tempo

d ¹ :s l :t .d ¹	d ¹ :-s <u>m¹ .r¹</u> :- .d ¹	d ¹ :- - :-
s :m f :re	m :- .m s :- .d ¹	d ¹ :- - :-
m :d d :d	d : <u>m .s</u> f :- .f	<u>m :- f :- .r</u>
one day we may	dwell, O Lord, with	Thee. _____
d ¹ :ta l :fe	s :d ¹ t :s	<u>s :t l :s .f</u>
one day we may	dwell, O Lord, with	Thee. _____
m :m d :re	m :m r :r	<u>m :d - :d</u>
l ₁ :s ₁ f ₁ :l ₁ .la ₁	s ₁ :s ₁ s ₁ :s ₁	d :- - :d
		Thee. _____ O

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*fine*

- :- . :	<i>Three measures of piano or symphony</i>
- :- . :	
- :- . :	
d :- . :	
Lord.	