

Oh, blest the house, what-e'er befall

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Oh, blest the house, whatever befall,
Where Jesus Christ is all in all!
For if he were not dwelling there,
How dark and poor and void it were!

Oh, blest that house where faith is found
And all in charity abound
To trust their God and serve him still
And do in all his holy will!

Oh, blest the parents who give heed
Unto their children's foremost need,
And weary not of care or cost,
That none to them and heaven be lost.

Oh, blest that house; it prospers will!
In peace and joy the parents dwell,
And in their children's lives is shown
How richly God can bless his own.

Then here will I and mine today
A solemn covenant make and say:
Though all the world for sake his Word,
My house and I will serve the Lord.

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