

BLESS THIS HOUSE

for Audrey Mertz and Bev Clayman and
for Karen Thompson, Sharon Kowalski, and Patty Bresser

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1. Bless this house to-night and you who with-in it dwell
Bless this house to-night and the thresh - old you have crossed

Bless your dreams both(all) of you, you know we wish you
All you've ventured all you'll gain far out - weighs the

well cost And may all the love you share give you shel - ter from the
And the world's a rich - er place for the joy that you have

storms found Bless this house, may it keep you safe and warm. Bless this
Bless this house, may your hap - pi - ness a - bound.

house Bless this house May your life to-geth-er be beau-ti - ful and long!

3. Bless this house tonight with love and honesty
May you speak from your hearts and listen carefully
That the differences between you
Will only make you strong
May your life together be beautiful and long.

4. Bless this house tonight and through the coming years
A home for all your memories, your laughter, and your tears
May the walls that now surround you
Help you know that you belong
Bless this house, let the rafters ring with song.

CODA: Bless this house, bless this house
May your life together be beautiful and long!

I originally wrote this song for Audrey Mertz and Bev Clayman in 1988 and sang it at their house blessing. Twenty-one years later I found the lyrics in my files. When I was asked to sing for the celebration of the thirty year journey of Sharon Kowalski with Karen Thompson I wanted to sing it for them and their other life partner Patty Bresser. I put some final touches on the lyrics and reconstructed this melody.