

Oh, Blest the House

CHRISTIAN HOME

Words: Christoph C. L. von Pfeil, 1735. Translated by Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.

Music: 'Wo Gott Zum Haus' from Klug's Geistliche Lieder, 1533.

Setting: "Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book", 1931.

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♩ = 100

1. Oh blest the house, what - e'er be - fall, Where Je - sus Christ is All in All;
2. Oh blest that house where faith ye find, And all with - in have set their mind
3. Blest, where their prayers shall dai - ly rise As frag - rant in - cense to the skies,
4. Blest, where the bu - - sy hands ful - - fil Their pro - per task with rea - dy skill,
5. Blest such a house, it pros - pers well, In peace and joy the par - ents dwell,

Yea, if He were not dwell - ing there, How poor and dark and void it were!
To trust their God and serve Him still, And do in all His ho - - ly will.
While in their lives the world is taught That forms with - out the heart are naught.
While through their diff - erent works ye see One spi - rit run of u - - ni - - ty.
And in their child - ren's lot is shown How rich - ly God can bless His own.

6. Then here will I and mine to-day
A solemn covenant make, and say,--
Though all the world forsake Thy Word,
I and my house will serve the Lord.