

Prayer for This House

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1. May noth - ing e - vil cross this door,
2. Strengthened by faith, these raft - ers will
3. Peace shall walk soft - ly through these rooms,
4. Laugh - ter shall drown the rau - cous shout;

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And may ill for - tune nev - er pry
With - stand the bat - t'ring of the storm;
Touch - ing your lips with ho - ly wine,
And, though these shel - t'ring walls are thin,

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A - bout these win - dows; may the
This hearth, through all - the world grow
Till ev - 'ry cas - ual cor - ner
May they be strong to keep hate

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roar And rains go by.
chill, Will keep you warm.
blooms In - to a shrine.
out And hold love in.