

God Bless the Home

Tasso Corben, 19th Century.

Friedrich Silcher(1789-1860)

God bless the home, tho' humble,  
So full of love's sweet light;  
God bless the little children,  
With their sweet faces bright;  
God bless the mother tender,  
God bless the father, too;  
God make us fond and faithful,  
God keep us kind and true.

God bless the home, where daily  
The songs of praise arise;  
Where all kneel round the altar,  
And offer sacrifice.

Alas! for homes where never  
Is heard the voice of prayer;  
Alas! for homes, when Jesus,  
Is never mentioned there!

Alas! for homes, where sorrow  
Like night must ever brood;  
Where children lack for clothing,  
And for their daily food.

God bless the home He gives us,  
The home that gave us birth;  
God keep us fond and faithful,  
And make it Heaven on earth.