House of Life

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Life, The North shall be of Love, against the winds of fate; The South of Tolerance, that I may out-reach hate; The East of Faith, that rises clear and new each
day; The West of Hope, that e'en dies a glorious way.

The threshold 'neath my feet shall be Humility; The

roof, the very sky itself, Infinity. Bless the four corners of this
The beauty of a house is harmony. The security of a house is loyalty. The joy of a house is harmony. The security of a house is loyalty. The beauty of a house is harmony. The security of a house is loyalty. The beauty of a house is harmony. The security of a house is loyalty. The beauty of a house is harmony. The security of a house is loyalty. The beauty of a house is harmony. The security of a house is loyalty.
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West of Hope. The
The North shall be of Love! The beauty of a house is
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East of Faith. The South of Tolerance.
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Molto Rit. 
Slower 
Slower

The North shall be of Love! The security of a house is
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harmony. The security of a house is loyalty...
The joy of a house is love. The plenty of a house is children. The rule of a house is service. The comfort of a house is contented spirits.

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For Perusal Only
Give me wide walls to build my house of  

Life, The North shall be of Love, against the winds of  

fate; The South of Tolerance, that I may outreach
hate;
The East of Faith, that rises clear and new each day;
The West of Hope, that e'en dies a glorious way.

Molto Rit.

A Tempo

Rit.

The
maker of a house, of a real human house, is God himself, The same who made the stars and built the world...