The door card

What to say coming home and going out, with the source of each.

Coming in

1. Say Bismillah as you step in (Sahih Muslim 2018). **2.** Greet the family: as-salamu 'alaykum (Quran 24:61). **3.** If your family uses it, add the dua below.

Dua, line 1

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ خَيْرَ الْمَوْلِجِ وَخَيْرَ الْمَخْرَجِ

Allahumma inni as'aluka khayral-mawlaji wa khayral-makhraji
O Allah, I ask You for good when entering and good when going out.
Sunan Abi Dawud 5096, graded weak by al-Albani

Dua, line 2

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَلَجْنَا وَبِسْمِ اللَّهِ خَرَجْنَا وَعَلَى اللَّهِ رَبِّنَا تَوَكَّلْنَا

Bismillahi walajna, wa bismillahi kharajna, wa 'alallahi rabbina tawakkalna
In the name of Allah we have entered, in the name of Allah we have gone out, and in Allah our Lord we trust.
Sunan Abi Dawud 5096, graded weak by al-Albani

Empty house

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَى عِبَادِ اللهِ الصَّالِحِينَ

As-salamu 'alayna wa 'ala 'ibadillahis-salihin
Peace be upon us and upon the righteous servants of Allah.
The words of Ibn Umar, Al-Adab Al-Mufrad 1055

Going out

First

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ عَلَى اللَّهِ لاَ حَوْلَ وَلاَ قُوَّةَ إِلاَّ بِاللَّهِ

Bismillah, tawakkaltu 'alallah, la hawla wa la quwwata illa billah
In the name of Allah, I trust in Allah; there is no might and no power except with Allah.
Sunan Abi Dawud 5095, graded sahih by al-Albani

Also

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ أَنْ أَضِلَّ أَوْ أُضَلَّ أَوْ أَزِلَّ أَوْ أُزَلَّ أَوْ أَظْلِمَ أَوْ أُظْلَمَ أَوْ أَجْهَلَ أَوْ يُجْهَلَ عَلَيَّ

Allahumma inni a'udhu bika an adilla aw udalla, aw azilla aw uzalla, aw azlima aw uzlama, aw ajhala aw yujhala 'alayy
O Allah, I seek refuge in You from straying or being led astray, from slipping or being made to slip, from wronging or being wronged, from acting foolishly or having foolishness done to me.
Sunan Abi Dawud 5094, graded sahih by al-Albani