

Commissioned by the Minnesota Chorale, Kathy Saltzman Romey, Artistic Director,
and premiered by the choir of Como Park High School, Carole Whitney, conductor,
as part of the Bridges 2007: *Sing Me a Home* concert,
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Journey Home

Erik Halvorson
Adapted by the composer

Abbie Betinis

Freely

Piano

Spoken Solo (freely):
"Un lugar...un hogar...*nuestro* hogar. Un lugar que podemos llamar el nuestro, hacer el nuestro. Un lugar para vivir, crecer, y ser. Un pedazo de lo nuestro que compartimos con el mundo. Un trozo de nuestros corazones que traemos a la comunidad. Un mundo de consuelo...y un mundo de calma..."

Un mundo... de amor."

Moderato ♩ = c. 108

6 Solo or Soli *mp*

(*p*) A place, a place to

live, a place to grow, and

ped. ad lib.

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S A
T B

be. *Solo or Soli*
mp

(*p*) A place,

mf

T B
a place to hope, a place to

mf

19 *tutti mf warmly*

S
and love...

A
tutti mf warmly
and love...

T
dream, and love...

B
tutti mf warmly
dream, and love...

cresc.

L.H.

f

v

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mp 24

An end, an end to a

An end, an end to a

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mf

jour - ney, but still we're just... be - gin - ning:...

mp

a place with

mf

jour - ney, but still we're just... be - gin - ning:...

mp

a place with

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rit. *p* *a tempo*

a place to start a - new.

rit. *p* *a tempo*

you, a place to start a - new.

rit. *p* *a tempo*

a place to start a - new.

rit. *p* *a tempo*

you, a place to start a - new.

mp *p*

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mf *mf*

A home, a home is our own,

mf

A home, a home is our own,

mp

mp

Un ho - gar, nu-es-tro pro - pia ho -

mp

Un ho - gar, nu-es-tro pro - pia ho -

(*p*) *mf*

yet so much more, *f* a

yet so much more, *f* a

gar, y much - o más,

gar, y much - o más,

cresc.

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world... *mp* Un

world...

f *mf*
un mun - do, un mun - do, A world,

f *mf*
un mun - do, un mun - do, A world,

f *mf*

41

mf
 mund - o, a - pren - de - re - mos, lo tra - e -
 a world we'll learn, a world we'll bring,
 a world we'll learn, a world we'll bring,
 a world we'll learn, a world we'll bring,
 a world we'll learn, a world we'll bring,

pov

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re - mos, pa - ra com - par - tir...
 to share... *mp* A
 to share...
 to share... *mp* A
 L.H.

48

mp
the hope of our
world of com-fort, of calm,
mp
the hope of our
world of com-fort, of calm,

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molto rit. p
fam - 'ly, of won - der from a -
a place of love, of won - der from a -
molto rit. p
fam - 'ly, of won - der from a -
a place of love, of won - der from a -
molto rit. p

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a tempo *molto*

bove... *a tempo* *molto*

bove... *a tempo* *molto*

bove... *a tempo* *molto*

bove... *a tempo* *molto*

sub. f

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Sop. Desc. *ff*

A place, a place we'll grow, a place we'll

A *ff*

A place, a place we'll grow, a place we'll

T *ff*

A place, a place we'll grow, a place we'll

B *ff*

A place, a place we'll grow, a place we'll

8vb

learn, and share.

learn, and share.

learn, and share.

learn, and share.

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