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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

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Adapted by the composer

**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...”

*p*

Un mundo... de amor.”

**Moderato** ♩ = c. 108

S A

6 Solo or Soli *mp*

(*p*) A place, a place to

*mp*

*ped. ad lib.*

live, a place to grow, and

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S A be. Solo or Soli *mp*

T B (p) A place, *mf*

a place to hope, a place to

19 tutti *mf* warmly

S and love...  
tutti *mf* warmly

A and love...  
tutti *mf* warmly

T dream, and love...  
tutti *mf* warmly

B dream, and love...  
tutti *mf* warmly

cresc. L.H.

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*mp*

An end, an end to a

*mp*

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

30 *rit.* *p* *a tempo*

a place to start a - new.

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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32 *mf* *mf*

A home, a home is our own,

A home, a home is our own,

*mp* *mp*

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

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

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

*f* *mf*

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*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,

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



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

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

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fam - 'ly, of won - der from a -  
a place of love, of won - der from a -

*molto rit. p*

*molto rit. p*

*molto rit. p*

*molto rit. p*

*molto rit.*

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*a tempo* *molto*

bove... *a tempo* *molto*

bove... *a tempo* *molto*

bove... *a tempo* *molto*

bove... *a tempo* *molto*

bove... *a tempo*

*sub. f*

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Sop. Desc.

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

*ff*

S A

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

*ff*

T

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

*ff*

B

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

*8vb...*



learn, \_\_\_\_\_ and share. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and share. \_\_\_\_\_

learn, \_\_\_\_\_ and share. \_\_\_\_\_

learn, \_\_\_\_\_ and share. \_\_\_\_\_

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*p*

own... Our home.

*p* Unis. Our home.

*p* Our home.

*p* Our home.

own... Our home.

*p*

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*rit.*

(mm)

*rit.*

Unis. (mm)

*rit.*

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