

Commissioned by the Minnesota Chorale, Kathy Saltzman Romey, Artistic Director.
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JOURNEY HOME

(for two voices and accompaniment)

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ABBIE BETINIS

SPOKEN TEXT (*optional improvised instrumental accompaniment underneath*):

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 (♩ = 108)

D A m/D

A place, a place to live, a place to

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of musical notation for the piece. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The tempo is Moderato with a quarter note equal to 108 beats per minute. The first measure has a D chord, and the second measure has an A m/D chord. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "A place, a place to live, a place to".

5 A m/C A 7sus4/B^b D/A A sus4

grow, _____ and be. _____

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of musical notation. It starts at measure 5. The chords are A m/C, A 7sus4/B^b, D/A, and A sus4. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "grow, _____ and be. _____".

9 D A m/E

A place, a place to hope, a place to

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of musical notation. It starts at measure 9. The chords are D and A m/E. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "A place, a place to hope, a place to".

13 E dim/B^b A sus4 A 9sus4/G Em7sus4

dream, _____ and love... _____

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth line of musical notation. It starts at measure 13. The chords are E dim/B^b, A sus4, A 9sus4/G, and Em7sus4. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "dream, _____ and love... _____".

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17 D/A C9sus4 Dm

An end, an end to a

20 E^b G m9/E^b D m7 D m/B^b

journ - ey, but still we're just — be - gin - - - ning: — a place with

23 A^b6 A sus4/D

you, a place to start a - - - new.

27 A sus4/D A m/C D9sus4/G

Voice 1: A home, a home is our own, yet so much more, —

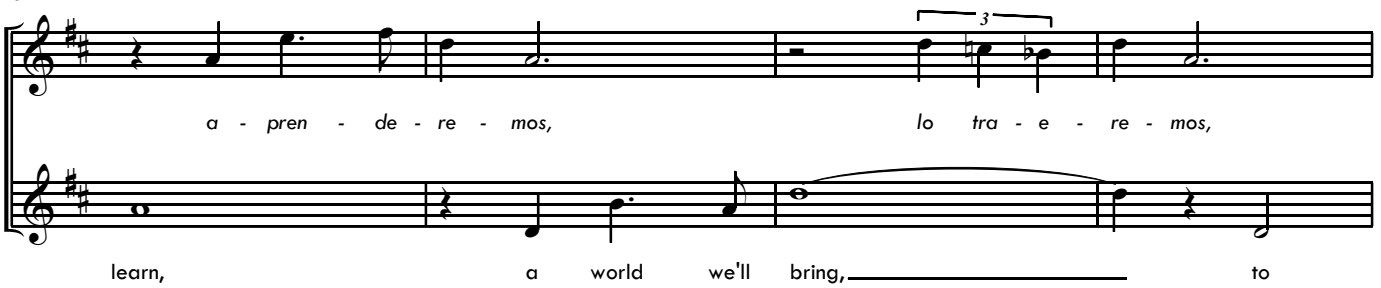
Voice 2: Un ho - gar, nues - tro pro - pia ho - gar, y much - o

32 D9sus4/B^b G M7 C9sus4 A sus4/D

— a world... — Un mund - o,


más, — un mun - do, un mun - do, A world, a world we'll

37 D sus4/G E dim/B^b G/A



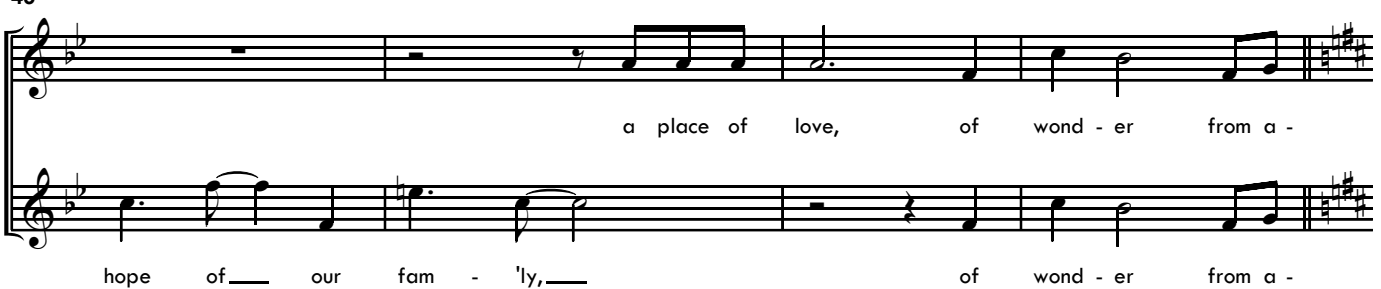
a - pre - de - re - mos, lo tra - e - re - mos,
learn, a world we'll bring, _____ to

41 D/A C⁹sus4 Dm E^b Gm9/E^b



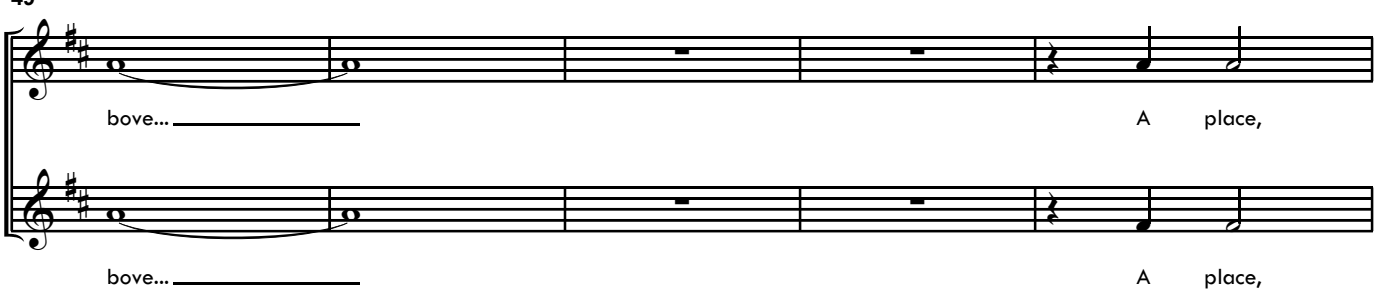
pa - ra com - par - tir... A world of com - fort, of calm,
share... _____ the

45 Dm7 Dm7/B^b Gm9 A^b6



a place of love, of wond - er from a -
hope of _____ our fam - 'ly, _____ of wond - er from a -

49 Bm7/G A sus4 D/F[#] Gm7 C7 D



bove... _____ A place,
bove... _____ A place,

