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# JOURNEY HOME

(for two voices and accompaniment)

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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** (♩=108-120)

D A m/D

*Voice 1:* A place, A place to live, A place to

5 A m/C A 7sus4/B $\flat$  D/A A sus4

grow, \_\_\_\_\_ And be. \_\_\_\_\_

9 D A m/E

*Voice 2:* A place, A place to hope, A place to

13 E dim/B $\flat$  A sus4 A 9sus4/G E m7sus4

dream, \_\_\_\_\_ *Both:* And love... \_\_\_\_\_



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17 D/A C9sus4 Dm

Voice 1: An end, an end to a

20 E<sup>b</sup> Gm9/E<sup>b</sup> Dm7 Dm/B<sup>b</sup>

journ - ey from Mex - i - co and

Voice 2: But a be

23 Gm9 A<sup>b</sup>6 A sus4/D

gin - ning to glim - mer - ing suc - - - cess.

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<sup>b</sup> GM7 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<sup>b</sup>* *G/A*

a - pren - de - re - mos, lo tra - e - re - mos,

learn, a world we'll bring, \_\_\_\_\_ to

41 *D/A* *C9sus4* *Dm* *E<sup>b</sup>* *Gm9/E<sup>b</sup>*

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

share... \_\_\_\_\_ the

45 *Dm7* *Dm7/B<sup>b</sup>* *Gm9* *A<sup>b</sup>6*

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<sup>#</sup>* *Gm7* *C7* *D*

bove... \_\_\_\_\_ A place,

bove... \_\_\_\_\_ A place,

54 D Em7/G Gm7/B<sup>b</sup> C/D

A place we'll grow A place we'll learn \_\_\_\_\_ And

A place we'll grow A place we'll learn \_\_\_\_\_ And

59 G M7 A sus4/E D C

share. \_\_\_\_\_ A place... to call our own,

share. \_\_\_\_\_ A place... to call our own,

64 D/G D/F# Em7 D sus4/A A sus4/E

to make our own... \_\_\_\_\_ Our

to make our own... \_\_\_\_\_ Our

69 A sus4/D A sus4/C A sus4/G A sus4/D

home. \_\_\_\_\_

home. \_\_\_\_\_