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Here We Can Dream

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Moving lightly and easily $\text{♩} = 72$

E *mp* *very lyrical* **E7** **A Maj6**

1. The warm sun in the deep-dyed azure sky
2. But one day I came home from work to see,

A min6 **B 7sus4** **E/G#**

— Tra-veled e-ven-ly each day, con-stant as the way We
— see the child-ren All hold-ing guns. Each night I heard the

G min6 **F#min7** **B 7sus4**

wel-comed for-eign-ers with o-pen arms.
fight-ing get-ting clos-er And I knew we had to leave.

18 **B7** *gently* **E** **B7**

— This was home. *Ka-ni waa gu-ri-gii. But

CHORUS

C **D7** **G Maj7** **C Maj7** **F#m7(b5)** **B sus4**

here we can dream, here we have hope. Here we can o-pen our doors

G#min7 **E/G#** **C** **D7** **G Maj7** **C Maj7** **B 7sus4** **B7 (2nd time)**

— And our home be-comes their home, too. This is

E *p* *pale* **F#min7/B** **B7**

home. 3. The sky is bleached to gray; a bit-ter wind tears leaves

E Maj7/G# **C#min** **F#min7/B** **B7** *D.S. al Coda*

from the trees. Dark swal-lows up the day. But

CODA **E** **A Maj6** **B7** **E**

1. (Round a 3 ad lib.)
home. This is home, this is

2. **A Maj6** **B7** **E** **3.** **A Maj6** **B7**

home, Ka-ni waa gu-ri-gii. Ka-ni waa gu-ri-gii. This is home.

E *(last time)*

This is home.