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Words and Music by James Sizemore

Judith Churman
CHORAL SERIES

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PROGRAM NOTES

Home is inspired by the teachings of *Thich Nhat Hanh*, who said “There is no way to happiness, Happiness is the way”. During the winter holidays, families gather at home and take refuge. All people, from all backgrounds, desire this experience of Home. But True Home can be found within ourselves in our everyday lives. For those not able to be home this holiday season, take deep breaths, listen to this piece of music, and find a sense of home within yourself.

This piece was written for Judith Clurman and her Hal Leonard choral series in the fall of 2019, and recorded by Judith and her Essential Voices USA.

TEXT

Home. . . When winter comes, the heart is where the home is.

The heart, the heart is where the home is.

Find home, when winter comes find home.

Find home, when winter comes find home, find heart

When winter comes, the heart is where the home is found.

~James Sizemore

DURATION

Ca. 4 minutes

ABOUT THE COMPOSER

James Sizemore is a composer, arranger, and producer with notable credits in film and television. His music ranges from the additional music in the family film *A Dog's Purpose*, to adding string arrangements to M Night Shyamalan's dark film *Split*. He produced the score for the academy award winning film *Spotlight*, and more recently produced the score and on screen performance music for *The Song of Names*. Previously James spent three years working with director Peter Jackson and composer Howard Shore, orchestrating and arranging the music for *The Hobbit Trilogy*.

With a versatile background in many musical styles, he has ranged from the big Broadway musical numbers written for the recent *OJ: The Musical* to the ambient soundscapes heard in David Cronenberg's films *Maps to the Stars* and *Cosmopolis*. His versatility can also be heard in Jon Stewart's film *Rosewater*, where ethnic Persian soloists intermingle with hip-hop and rock influences. James has served on the faculty of New York University and the City University of New York, teaching classes on film sound and music. He lives in the Hudson Valley, NY with his wife and daughters.

For Judith Clurman

Home

Inspired by the teachings of Ticht Nhat Hanh
"There is no way home, Home is the way"

For SATB divisi, a cappella

Duration: ca. 1:40

Music and Lyrics by
JAMES SIZEMORE

Adagio, molto legato ♩ = ca. 72-76

Soprano *mp*
When win - ter comes the heart is where the

Alto *p* *mp*
Home mm*

Tenor *p* *mp*
Home mm*

Bass *p*
mm*

Piano
(for rehearsal only)
Adagio, molto legato ♩ = ca. 72-76

* close to "m"

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home, home is.

home, home is.

home, When win - ter comes where the home is.

home, home is.

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f
Find home, when win - ter comes, find home.

f
Find home, when win - ter comes, find home.

f
Find home, when win - ter comes, find home.

f
Find home, when win - ter comes, find home.

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Solo *f* *mf* *end Solo*
When win - ter comes

f *mf*
Find home comes

f *mf*
Find home comes

f *mf*
Find home, find home

f *mf*
Find home, find heart

21

mf *mp*
hmm When win - ter comes the heart is where the
mf *mp*
hmm home heart is where the
mf *mp*
hmm home heart is where the
mf *mp*
hmm home heart is where the

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home is found.
home is found.
home is found.
home is found.