## Home

Words and Music by James Sizemore

# Judith Clurman CHORAL SERIES



#### **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 Shamylan'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

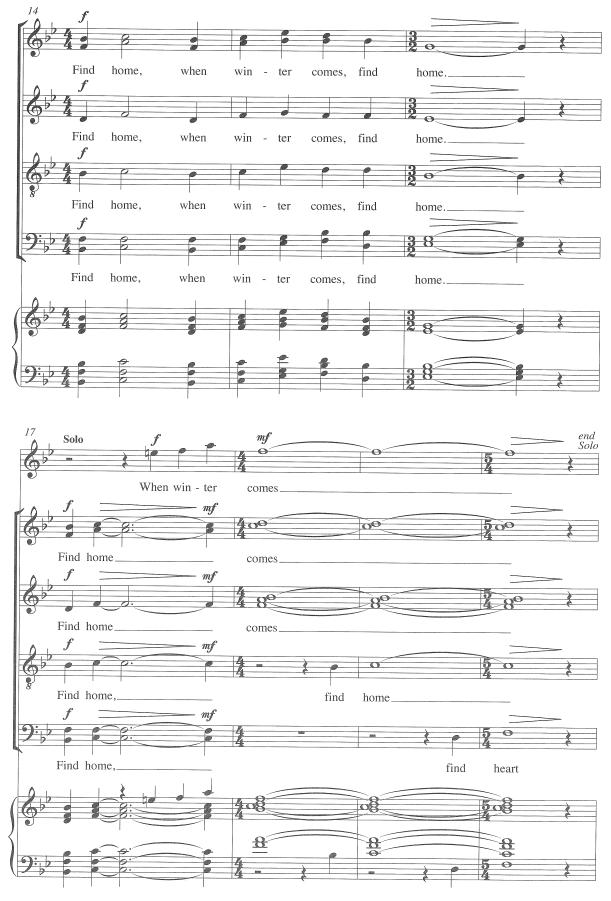
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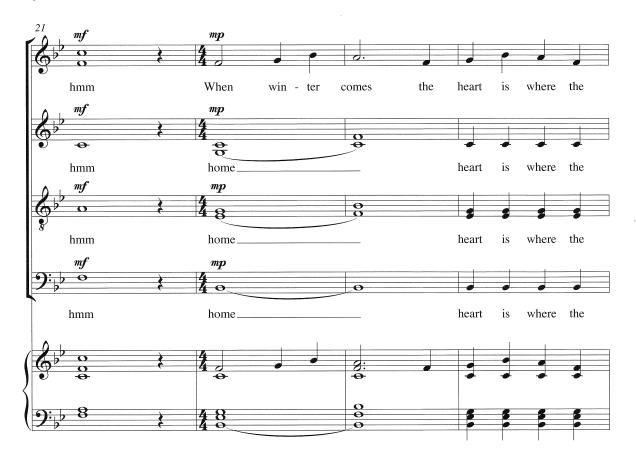


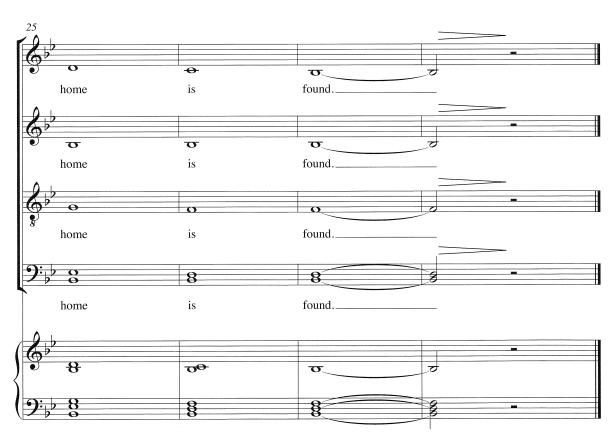


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