

A PLACE CALLED HOME

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1. A place called home with com-fort for the wea-ry;
2. A place called home where ten-der-ness can flour-ish;
3. A place called home, a prom-ise for to-mor-row;
4. A place called home for ev-'ry hu-man be-ing;



a place called home of nour-ish-ment and rest;
a place called home, a ha-ven from all harm;
a place called home, a vi-sion hand-ed down;
a place called home where arms are o-pened wide;



a place called home that wel-comes in the stran-ger,
a place called home where chil-dren sleep in safe-ty,
a place called home for all God's sons and daugh-ters,
a place called home where all ex-tend the wel-come,



where one un-known be-comes a wel-come guest,
where hurts are healed, a shel-ter from the storm,
where love pre-vails and peace is ev-er found,
where none are lost, a-lone or cast a-side,



where love can find a hu-man hab-i-ta-tion;
where peace can find a hu-man hab-i-ta-tion;
where hope can find a hu-man hab-i-ta-tion;
but mem-bers of a sin-gle hu-man fam-'ly;



God grant us all this grace: a place called home.
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God grant us grace to build a place called home.