

# WHISPERS OF HOME

CHRIS THOMAS

## INSTRUMENTATION

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- 1 Conductor Score
- 8 Violin 1
- 8 Violin 2
- 5 Violin 3 (Viola T.C.)
- 5 Viola
- 5 Violoncello
- 5 Double Bass
- 1 Piano (opt.)



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## THE COMPOSER

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Chris Thomas is a composer for film, theme parks, video games, and a TED speaker. He has won a Hollywood Music in Media Award, American Prize in Composition, and a Global Music Award. He has been nominated for a Film & TV Music Award, International Sound & Film Music Crystal Pine Award, and a Palm Beach International Music Award. Chris has written music for several Emmy-nominated films as well as *Woman Rebel*, which was shortlisted for an Academy Award. In television, he works as a composer, orchestrator, and conductor for studios such as Sony, ABC, FOX, CBS, NBC, and HBO. Recently Chris has ventured into video games, writing a new score for *Fortnite*.

Chris's work can be heard in theme parks all over the world. He has written music for the Evermore Adventure Park, Knott's Berry Farm, The Void (4D Games), Queen Mary Chill, Dreamland Theme Park (UK), Los Angeles Haunted Hayride, Ink: Stories on Skin, Seismique, and many more. His music for the concert hall has been performed in notable venues such as Carnegie Hall, the Sydney Opera House, and the Hollywood Bowl. His *Malheur Symphony* was the subject of his TED Talk in 2019.

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## ABOUT THE MUSIC

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Listen closely, and you will hear the first whisper of an adventure: a lone violin weaves its serene, flowing lines, calling you into a world of hidden wonders. Its melodies glide like a gentle breeze over distant landscapes, foreshadowing the journey to come.

As the journey presses onward, the music takes on a bold and heroic voice. The main theme passes from one section to the next, each instrument adding its own character to the story. Shimmering tremolos ripple like starlight, while sharp accents drive the adventure ever forward. Soaring lines, energetic staccato, and shifting textures fill the air, carrying the listener through a vivid landscape where every player has a moment to shine.

With its blend of lyrical beauty and epic adventure, *Whispers of Home* will have audiences swept along by the soaring melodies, sparkling textures, and adventurous spirit—a musical journey full of thrill and wonder.

—Chris Thomas

# WHISPERS OF HOME

CHRIS THOMAS  
(BMI)

Cantabile con tenerezza (♩ = 112)

Solo *v*

4

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola  
(Violin 3)

Violoncello

Double Bass

Piano

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

11

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

11 12 13 14 15

19

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

16 17 18 19 20

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

21 22 23 24 25

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

26 27 28 29 30 31

Solo  $\vee$

(section)

*mf*

*p*

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

*p*

*pizz.*

*p*

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

35 risoluto, tenuto

Score for measures 32-36. Instruments: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl., D.B., Pno. Includes dynamic markings *f*, *div.*, and *arco*. Measure 35 is marked **35 risoluto, tenuto**. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Score for measures 37-41. Instruments: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl., D.B., Pno. Includes measure numbers 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

43 legato

42 43 44 45 46

Vln. 1 *mp*

Vln. 2 *mp*

Vla. *mp* L2 H2

Vcl. *mf* melody

D.B. *mp* -1 1/2 -1 1

Pno. *mf*

47 48 49 50 51

Vln. 1 *f* melody 4

Vln. 2 *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vcl. *mf*

D.B. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

53 cantabile

Vln. 1 *mp*

Vln. 2 *mp* melody *mf*

Vla. *mp* melody *mf*

Vcl. *mp*

D.B. *mp*

Pno. *mp*

52 53 54 55 56

allargando

61 a tempo, risoluto

Vln. 1 *mf* melody

Vln. 2 *mp* 4 *f* L1

Vla. *mp* *f*

Vcl. *f* div.

D.B. *f*

Pno. *f*

57 58 59 60 61

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

62 63 64 65 66

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

67 68 69 70 71

Solo **69** *cantabile con tenerezza*

*mf*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

x1

2

grandioso

76 calando

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

mp p f decresc.

mp p f decresc.

mp p f decresc.

mp p f decresc.

mp p f decresc.

mp p f decresc.

mp p f decresc.

72 73 74 75 76

rall.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

Pno.

p

p div. mp p

p div. mp p

p mp p

p mp p

p

77 78 79 80 81