



2010 Grand Prize Winner

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A Little Place Called Home

This world is a song that is stuck in your head
This world is a book that's not completely read
This world is a dream, the impossible may happen
This world is a beat that I am still tapping
This world is a pencil that just won't stop writing
This world is a battle that I must keep fighting
This world is a rollercoaster, with its ups and downs
This world is a stew full of cultures and towns
This world is a door that will open and close
This world is a boat, and through water it goes
This place is so new, yet aging so fast
For there are country sides, so open, so vast
This place is an old friend that you just met this week
So many things you've learned, yet your knowledge is weak
This place is amazing, but as scary as can be
Sometimes obstacles I face are not the least bit clear to me
This place is a flower that blooms and withers away
It's terribly difficult, but I'd like to stay
This place we all cherish, it's so open to roam
But most importantly this world is a little place called home