

家感 josh hou: feeling of home



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1. Feeling of Home
2. Longing for Spring Breeze
3. Hometown Food
4. Wind
5. Love Love Love
6. Tears of a Lover

accordion	Josh Hou
trumpet	Raymond Larsen
bass	Kelsey Mines
drums	Tai Taitano
zhonghu	Wan Pin Chu
guzheng	Sara Heng
dizi	Leanna Keith

All songs by Josh Hou except:

- Track 2: Teng Yu Hsien, Lee Lin Chiu
Track 5: Khalil Fong, Chow Yiu Fai
Track 6: Yao Min, Chen Die Yi

Josh Hou: Feeling of Home

Last year, I released an album that explored the intersection of jazz and music from my Chinese heritage. This year I have been pushing my conception of Chinese jazz even further by introducing traditional Chinese instruments into my compositions. Originally, I had plans to travel to Malaysia, where I grew up, to collaborate and record with players of those instruments, but with the onset of the global pandemic those plans were unceremoniously put on hold. However, in the months since quarantine began, I've discovered remote recording as a powerful way to create music as well as maintain and build community.

"Feeling of Home" is a culmination of this project, recorded and produced over the months during quarantine. The title track explores Home as a place of comfort and safety, but that is sometimes interrupted with a sense of unease, featuring Wan Pin Chu on zhonghu. "Longing for Spring Breeze" is an old Hokkien folk song that I sing in my mother's native Penang Hokkien. "Hometown Food" features Sara Heng on guzheng and Leanna Keith on dizi, playing with the sounds of a familiar and soothing meal from home.