

# The Welcome Song

Composed by the pupils of St Barnabus and St Gregory the Great School with  
Holly Khan, Musician-in-residence with The Story Museum

*This song had been created for the event Amal Meets Alice on Tuesday 26 October to sing at Christ Church Meadow at 14.30. Please see the Story Museum website for details of open rehearsals  
[www.storymuseum.org.uk/amal](http://www.storymuseum.org.uk/amal)*

Open arms  
Near or far  
Walking, boat, train & car  
Welcome, welcome

The same sun  
Rises here  
The same rain pours  
Never fear  
Welcome, welcome

You paved the way  
for so many  
It's a new day  
So get ready  
Welcome, welcome

## *Pre Chorus*

What did you see?  
Would you come again?  
Where d'you feel at home?  
Will you be my friend?

## *Chorus*

Odyssey over seas  
You always had the key  
Fistbumps, hugs, highfives  
Day and night we strive  
Welcome here with me

Adventure across the lands  
Together we must take a stand  
Anytime, anywhere, any place  
This is now your space  
Welcome here with me

Did you know  
There's so many ways to say hello  
As you learn them all  
The world becomes so much more  
Life is short and you'll never know  
When your loved ones go  
So cherish the here  
Cherish the now  
Today's the day we celebrate Amal

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## *Pre Chorus*

What did you see?  
Would you come again?  
I hope you feel at home  
I hope we will be friends

## *Chorus*

Odyssey over seas  
You always had the key  
Now you are free  
And you will always be  
Welcome here with me