

## **“Where I’m From”**

I’m from a simpler way of life;  
No traffic jams, no interstates, no rush-hour traffic.

I’m from a place that your view is from the tops of the hills  
As the roads twist and wind to the little place I call home.

I’m from a place where everyone waves hello;  
whether they know you or not.

I’m from lush green fields of cattle, lazy dogs on porches,  
and little children playing in the sun.

I’m from a place where arrowheads lie just below the surface on  
the banks of the Licking River, just waiting to be discovered and  
where my imagination wonders about the feet that walked there  
before mine, on the fertile soil.

I’m from a place where people show up with baskets of food  
if you are hungry, out of work, or have just buried a loved one.

I’m from a place that pulls together like no other place on earth,  
when disaster strikes and you need help.

I’m from a place where there are more churches than businesses  
and where children and the elderly are loved and valued.

I’m from a place that the school teachers, administrators and staff  
know every child by name and have a genuine concern about their well-being.

I’m from a place that is a hidden treasure,  
only 100 square miles in area.  
You are truly blessed if you can say;  
“Robertson County, Kentucky, that’s where I’m from.”

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