

“Where I’m From”

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I am from family first,
from friends and relationships later.

I am from charcoal smokers,
(savory and intriguing, such a wonderful taste.)

I am from cow fields;
the beautiful scenery of trees,
various colors, I see
every year during the Autumn.

I’m from coffee and crisp mornings,
from Folgers and sunrises.

I’m from the stoners
and the town drama.
from Turn it up! and Turn it down!
I’m from loud trucks
and Momma’s cooking.

I’m from far off “yonder”
with fried chicken and sweet tea.
From Garfield in the gun cabinet
at Papaw’s,
to the rooster themed kitchen at Mom’s.

In the living room,
A suitcase sits under the table,
filled with pictures
to remind me of good times.
I am from those moments--
good times shown forever--
strange kid in a strange place.