

## **Where I'm From**

I am from where scales glide through  
and oxygen is absorbed and passed  
where blues and greens, yellows to reds,  
and sometimes browns surface.

I am from the tops of glistening sparks  
to those gazing about my large body  
where rumbling sounds glide across  
and oxygen escapes to the surface.

I am from the seventies, hand-made  
crafted to help those around and to surround  
to provide, for protection and for play  
and memories are kept at the surface.

I am from the hills that embrace  
and the inhabitants that I face  
together we take grace and space  
and hold and share this peaceful ambience - on the surface.

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