

## Where I Come From

I come from deviled eggs  
lace tablecloth and china  
on Air force bases with fences

I come from  
the daughter of Methodist missionaries  
the son of Catholic, Polish immigrants  
kielbasa, whiskey and golumki

I come from sewing machines  
fried chicken  
cotton fields, flat roads and drought  
mountain roads  
chiggers, poison ivy  
and humidity

That'll learn you dearn you  
take one day a time  
What do you think I'm made out of money?

I come from seven kids  
1 pair of shoes each  
cub scout meetings cost 10 cents  
the whole house searched for that dime

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