

Where I'm From

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2. Proper Noun
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I am from _____
Noun - Plural

from _____ and _____
Proper Noun Noun

I am from the _____ the _____
Noun Preposition Location Location

(Black, glistening,

it tasted like beets.)

I am from the _____
Nature Noun Nature Noun

the _____
Nature Noun Nature Noun

whose long-gone limbs I remember

as if they were my own.

I'm from _____ and _____
Noun Noun

from _____ and _____
First Name of a Person First Name of a Person

I'm from the know-it-alls

and the pass-it-ons,

from _____! and _____!
Saving Saving Saving Saving

I'm from He restoreth my soul

with a cottonball lamb

and

ten verses I can say myself.

I'm from Artemus and Billie's Branch,

fried corn and strong coffee.

From the finger my grandfather lost

to the auger,

the eye my father shut to keep his sight.

Under my bed was a dress box

spilling old pictures,

a sift of lost faces

to drift beneath my dreams.

I am from those moments--

snapped before I budded --

leaf-fall from the family tree.