“Where I’m From” Poem Template

Follow these rules:

I am from ________ (specific ordinary item), from ________ (product name) and ________.
I am from the ________ (home description... adjective, adjective, sensory detail).
I am from the ________ (plant, flower, natural item), the ________ (plant, flower, natural detail)
I am from ________ (family tradition) and ________ (family trait), from ________ (name of family member) and ________ (another family name) and ________ (family name).
I am from the ________ (description of family tendency) and ________ (another one).
From ________ (something you were told as a child) and ________ (another).
I am from (representation of religion, or lack of it). Further description.
I’m from ________ (place of birth and family ancestry), ________ (two food items representing your family).
From the ________ (specific family story about a specific person and detail), the ________
(another detail, and the ________ (another detail about another family member).
I am from ________ (location of family pictures, mementos, archives and several more lines indicating their worth).

Here is an example of a “Where I’m From” poem:
DO NOT copy lines from this poem when writing your own!

I am from piano lessons, Disney movies, and bike rides.
I am from the Show Me State, hot humid days that would curl even the straightest hair.
I am from the Aloe Vera, the Maple tree I used to climb.
I am from the fireworks on the 4th of July in my grandma’s backyard and freckles, from Elva, and Mark, and Katherine.
I am from the family who loves to get together, and watch out for one another.
From “don’t let your alligator mouth overload your hummingbird behind” and “do to others as you would want them to do to you”.
I am from a long line of Christians, all mostly Catholic but some Baptist.
I’m from Manhattan and Vikings, mashed potatoes and green bean casserole.
From the Irish great grandfather who was a stowaway on a ship to America, crossing to find a better life for family, the aunt that flew planes in the war fighting for peace.
I am from the closet filled with old photo albums,
Memories to keep forever,
Both the ones I have and haven’t lived.
Now, write your own “Where I’m From” poem:
Please put sincere thought and effort into your poem. It should reflect who you are.

Name: _____________________________________________

I am from ____________________________, from ____________________________ and ____________________________.

I am from the ____________________________________________.

I am from the ____________________________, the ____________________________.

I am from ____________________________ and ____________________________, from ____________________________ and ____________________________ and ____________________________.

I am from the ____________________________ and ____________________________.

From ____________________________ and ____________________________.

I am from ____________________________________________.

I’m from ____________________________, ____________________________.

From the ____________________________, the ____________________________, ____________________________.

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