

Where I'm From

1. Noun - Plural
2. Proper Noun
3. Noun
4. Noun
5. Preposition
6. Location
7. Location
8. Nature Noun
9. Nature Noun
10. Nature Noun
11. Nature Noun
12. Noun
13. Noun
14. First Name Of A Person
15. First Name Of A Person
16. Saying
17. Saying
18. Saying
19. Saying

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I am from _____ Noun - Plural _____,

from _____ Proper Noun _____ and _____ Noun _____.

I am from the _____ Noun _____ Preposition _____ the _____ 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 _____ Noun _____ and _____ Noun _____,

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

I'm from the know-it-alls

and the pass-it-ons,

from _____ Saying _____ Saying _____ ! and _____ Saying _____ Saying _____ !

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.