"I Am From"  

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I am from.....

Adapted by Levi Romero  
Inspired by "Where I'm From" by George Ella Lyon

I am from the colocita(s) (an everyday item in your home)  
from the cocos and picture of fruit (products or everyday items in your home)  
I am from the small pink house (description of your home)  
and smell of burnt frijoles (a detail about your home – a smell, taste, or feel)  
I am from the tomatillos (plant, flower, natural item)  
The durazno tree (plant or tree near your home)  
whose long gone limbs I remember  
as if they were my own.

I'm from brown skin and loud laughing (a family tradition and family trait)  
from mi papa and mi ama (family members)  
I'm from the jetas and big smile (family habits)  
and from fighting with my sister in the front yard. (family habit)

I'm from Alberto and Horace (things you were told as a child)  
and Pilares de Cristal, Chalino Sanchez (a song or saying you learned as a child)  
I'm from dressing like my 2 sisters (a family tradition)  
I'm from Oregon (place of birth) and Zacatecas (family ancestry, nationality or place)  
Nepales con Chile and in the summer (family foods)  
From the stormy days running (a story about a family member)  
outside to collect water (detail about the story or person)  
For our plants to (description of family momentos, pictures or treasures.)  
photo sessions done (location of momentos – under my bed, on the wall, in my heart) by my older sister.

I am from walking to Alero every (more description if needed)  
saturday with my dad to buy hot chile and slurpees.

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