"I Am From"  Rita Karina Veleta

I am from.....

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Inspired by "Where I'm From" by George Ella Lyon

I am from  my bed (an everyday item in your home)
from  tacos and tostadas (products or everyday items in your home)
I am from the grey & white mobile home. (description of your home)
in the South Side of St. (a detail about your home – a smell, taste, or feel)
I am from the Sunflower (plant, flower, natural item)
The Rose bushes (plant or tree near your home)
whose long gone limbs I remember
as if they were my own.

I'm from _fiestas_ and _trust_ (a family tradition and family trait)
from _my dad_ and _my mom_ (family members)
I'm from _drinking_ and _good food_ (family habits)
and from _tortillas de harina_ (family habit)

I'm from "vas a ver cuando llegemos a la casa" (things you were told as a child)
and _la piñata song_ (a song or saying you learned as a child)
I'm from _la Virgen de Guadalupe_ (a family tradition)
I'm from _Santa Fe_ (place of birth) and _Chihuahua_ (family ancestry, nationality or place)
_Tamates_ and _carne asada_ (family foods) called _la gorda_
From _my sister being la mas _gorda_ but being
_La mas comelena_ (detail about the story or person)
_Cooking, cleaning & drinking_ (description of family moments, pictures or treasures.)
En el rancho de mi Abuelo (location of momentos – under my bed, on the wall, in my heart)
Amonstados pero felices. Cantando con la _guitarra de mito._ (more description if needed)

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