

Where I'm From

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I'm from the peaceful countryside

and the calm, blue seas.

I'm from a small village

where I listen to a rooster sing

and let him be my alarm clock in the summer mornings,

so I can be the first one to go to the beach.

I'm from a big line of people

who start everything with a treat.

Do you want something to drink?

Do you want something to eat?

I'm from the deep, blue sea.

I'm from the feeling of drowning

when I don't take a long breath

to dive into its deep.

I'm from the feeling of success

when I win a swimming race.

I'm from a family who moves on a non-regular basis.

"Thump!" I hear the toys falling in the box with anger

before we close it and load it on the truck

to send it to its next destination.

I'm from a large group of people

who stick together like puzzle pieces,

and separating us will be as difficult as,

as taking a piece of gum off a carpet,

even though we are all very different from each other.

I'm from a lovely family

who even when we fight,

we know we'll always love each other,

and whatever words our angry tongues came up with,

we will know that they tried their best

to not say it out loud,

and however much time it will take them,

our tongues will apologize,

and our hearts will forgive each other.