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“Where I’m from”

I am from a swing set

From yellow slides and toy-filled sandboxes

I am from an earth-green backyard filled with flowers

And an aged, gray stone porch

I am from an ancient evergreen Redwood

Whose willowy branches wave in the wind

I am from smudged circled-rim glasses and old playhouses

From Spina and Duffy

I am from stubbornness and confidence

From loyalty to those I love

And from courage to do the right thing

I am from brightly colored, sunny filled days

I am from Pat and Karen

From gravy filled mashed potatoes, and tasty homemade pasta

From the boat that ran my father over and almost took his arm

And from the Great Depression that my Great Grandfather suffered through

I am from jumping in leaf piles, before they scatter in the air

I am from those moments frozen on picture frames that I will always remember

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