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Where I am From...

I am from Scrabble

From Fabuloso and Ajax

I am from the blue house with a white trim, number ten

I am from the willow tree

The one on the hill at the park where I'd meet my friends

I'm from family game nights and loving hard

From a Parra and a Fernandez that fell in love and share a daughter

I'm from the constant debates and bickering all done in love

From "Never let them see you cry" and "I love you more than anything"

I'm from my prayer warrior of a mom and my evangelical dad

I'm from New York and Puerto Rico, Mofongo, and Empanadas

From the trips to Coney Island thirty people deep

The summers we'd spend in Wildwood swimming and laughing,

Not thinking about what could've been or what will be

I am from all the people who came before me both Parra's and Fernandez

