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I am From Poem:

I am from Happiness

From joyful games and playing outside on parks

I am from the ghetto, trenches hood and from the barrio

I am from montes, campos y callejones

I am from a place where humility reigns on people's heart while scarcity awaits to knock on their doors

From the fairy tales and laughs

From no electricity to watch TV

From one water fountain to a whole neighborhood once or two a month

From the pack of cigarette for Grandpad Julio

I'm from the Dominoes Games and Pelotas with friends in front of Don Salvador's house

I'm from kid's are not allowed to speak in adult's conversation and getting burn by the tropical sun

I'm from Catholicism and christianity

I'm from Las chelchas with El coro, From Bachata and Merengue

I'm from The Dominican Republic

From Arroz, Abichuela Y Carnes in the noon & Los tres golpes at nights

From the many visits to grandma outside of the city,
The trampolines and rivers

I am from nice childhood memories and entertainment without technology

I am from a country where money is scarce, but joy is found in
abundance.