

I Am From Poem

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I am from Futebol

From Soccer balls and Soccer cleats

I am from Queens, where the whole world lives. From Roosevelt station, Jackson Heights.

I am from coffee beans. The main source of energy that brought my family from the Brazilian farms to American charms.

I'm from Brazilian Missionary Church and knowing to say bless you when someone sneezes.

From Ivone and Jaider Angola.

I'm from the constant habit of getting to my destination late and being anti-social.(description of family tendency) (another one)

From being known as stubborn and clumsy.

I'm from a place where I call myself a child of God. When saying my religion is christianity sounds out of the ordinary. Where intimacy with my God is the only answer I need to give when others ask.

I'm from Queens and Divino. From feijoada and strogonoff.

From the grandpa who passed away from not being able to give up cigarettes.

The one uncle who made it out of the favela with a simple idea.