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**Where I'm From**

I come from a place blessed by the sun

Where the Atlantic Ocean meets the horizon

Where the seafood is always so fresh

And vegetables and fruits are the best

Where tradition is held close to the heart

Where fire dancing and drumming never part

Where nature is filled with lush gardens and mountains

Where joy and music fill the air with a sound

Where I'm from is a place of peace and love

Where I'm blessed to share my culture with the world up above

Where I'm from is a place of my pride

Where I'm blessed to be a part of the African tide

Where I'm from, I'm never alone

Where I'm from, I'm never far from home

Where I'm from, I'm surrounded by beauty

Where I'm from is my paradise, truly.

From the highlands to the beaches,

Togo is a beautiful place to reach.

We honor our ancestors and the past,

Always remembering to have fun and laugh.

The colors of our flag remind us of home,

Green, yellow, and red will never roam.

I'm proud to be from Togo,

Where the ocean, culture, and nature put on a show.