



# "I am From" Poem Template

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Inspired by "Where I'm From" by George Ella Lyon

*This template will help you get started writing your "I Am From" poem. This is a poem about your memories and upbringing and should reflect specific details and feelings about your life and memories. Be sure to include your experience as a military/civilian child living overseas in England, and any other events that shape who you are as a person. I can't wait to read all about you!!*

I am from \_\_\_\_\_  
(an everyday item in your home)

from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(products or everyday items in your home)

I am from the \_\_\_\_\_  
(description of your home)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(a detail about your home – a smell, taste, or feel)

I am from the \_\_\_\_\_  
(plant, flower, natural item)

The \_\_\_\_\_  
(plant or tree near your home)

whose long gone limbs I remember  
as if they were my own.

I'm from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(a family tradition and family trait)

from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(family members)

I'm from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(family habits)

and from \_\_\_\_\_  
(family habit)

I'm from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(things you were told as a child)  
and \_\_\_\_\_  
(a song or saying you learned as a child)

I'm from \_\_\_\_\_  
(a family tradition)

I'm from \_\_\_\_\_ (place of birth)  
and \_\_\_\_\_  
(family ancestry, nationality or place)

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(family foods)

From \_\_\_\_\_  
(a story about a family member)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(detail about the story or person)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(description of family mementos, pictures or treasures.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(location of mementos – under my bed, on the wall, in my heart)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(more description if needed)

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Conclude by finishing this thought or by repeating a line or idea from earlier in the poem)