**I Am From**

I am from [names of parents, grandparents, important influences]

From [geographic area name]

From [geographic area description]

I am from [description of native populations dietary or other habits]

I am from [description of native population’s personality traits]

From [description of ancestors’ activities]

I am from [description of sayings associated with family, friends or regions]

I am from [description of religious practices]

from [description of careers or jobs]

I am from [description of items owned or other cultural hallmarks, like movies]

[From here on, fill in according to your taste and experiences]

From coyotes, baby field mice, chlorinsous swimming pools,

Milky Way and harvest moon over Nebraska cornfields.

I am from muddy Platte and Republican,

from cottonwood and mulberry, tumbleweek and switchgrass,

from Willa Cather, Walt Whitman, and Janis Joplin.

My own sweet dance unfolding against a cast of women in aprons and barefoot men in overalls.