

Where I'm From

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I'm from leotards,
From glasses and jewelry,
I am from lights outside, inside, and on and off,
Pencils and paper with little doodles in return,
I am from roses in reward for dances,
I am from laughing from leaf mazes,
And loving galore,
From Nadia and my Mom, Dad and Eli,
I'm from the lady lunches and lots of reunions,
From "believe in yourself" and "always try,"
I'm from menorahs and Christmas trees,
I'm from Vestal and the Mack's branch,
Latkes and leftovers,
From lake houses from the past,
The family branch tales from my grandma,
Uni and Izzi,
Who are fuzzy creatures that are real and not,
I'm from those moments,
Of all these memories made with even just
Laughing with my family,
All those years I was short and tall,
Nice and annoyed,
All those years that I remember where I'm from.