

# WHERE I AM FROM

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I Am from a place  
Where tears are mandatory  
I am from a place  
Where stories begin but never end  
I am from a place  
Where being a street n--- is celebrated  
Although n--- was given as a slave name  
Because of our dark skin  
As we were claimed as the white man's property  
Beatin as the slaves they claim us to be now  
How can I shine when I am not acknowledged  
For all the work I put in  
It's ok  
Because I am from a place  
Where my dark skin shines  
Brighter than the sun  
Where I Will Be Great