**Where I’m From (Inspired by the work of George Ella Lyon)**

I’m from Pine-Sol cleaned floors,

wilted lettuce, and fried taters.

I’m from momma cookin supper,

and granny, a supper guest each night.

From Pat Sajack and Vanna White and

Granny’s drive to solve that puzzle.

I’m from mud pies,

Miss Beasley, and I'm scared of frogs.

From late summer night watermelon

eatin till that juice dripped from your elbows.

I’m from the little church beside the house

Amazing Grace & Jesus Loves Me.

I’m from followin the tobacca setter,

leaf lined wheel barrel rides, and Granny's chicken coop.

From riding my bike till dark, on the country expressway

also called, up the holler.

From East Fork Road, Goldy's store, Manuels, & IGA.

the "You better mind me & wait till your daddy gets home!"

I’m from Earl Scott and Wanda Ruth and daddy's little worm.

from a good raising provided by two exceptional people.

I’m from my mommy and daddy.

I’m from love.