

Where I'm From

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I'm from dresses

From flirty flowers and dancing dolls

I am from a banana every morning and Disney princesses when I was small

I am from Golf clubs, from sunsets on the course and late evenings catching fireflies

I'm from the cross and a faith grown with time

From saving money in the bank, only spending a dime

I'm from work first, then play

As my father would always say

I'm from summer times, staying inside when it's cold

Buying a plane ticket to move south when I'm old

I'm from public and private education and the transition

From valuing family and Christmas tree superstitions

I'm from the bags of veggies I bring to school

I get playfully teased but I'm from "eating healthy is cool"

I'm from smiling and dancing and from the word happy

From watching *The Last Song* because I love that it's all sappy

I'm from Lilly Pulitzer and shopping dates

From sometimes really early and sometimes really late

I'm from seeing the good

trying to be the best person, living life like I should

I'm from the gym, the treadmill that keeps me fit

From moving around because I hate to just sit
I'm from friends, God, family, my diary, photos, and memories
And all the things in my life that have made me, me.