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Where Are You From

After Michelle Peñaloza

Where are you from?

A bunch of teenagers rebelling
graffiti everywhere
overgrown plants and vines on the freeway
buildings everywhere
They moved everywhere in that area
But they finally stayed in a 3-story apartment

Oh, Ok. But where are your parents from?

A hot day
Stray dogs everywhere
She's selling bubbles while her son is playing
She didn't expect to be a mom at 16
The smell of both smoke and meat

But where are you really from

Music playing
The mom is cutting up fruit with her mom
The grandma hands the daughter a bowl of apple
Slices
Little did they know, the daughter would grow
Up feeling separated from her culture
And she doesn't even know who she is.



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