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# Poem: I Am

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I am from the philosophy where despair does not exist in the world.  
I am from the tears of suffering and pain from my grandmother, a Holocaust survivor.  
I am from all the trouble and persecution my people have endured and all the jubilations my people have celebrated.  
I am from the idea where all will eventually turn out for the better.  
I am from those who deem that the way to happiness is to be happy on the way.  
I am from the addiction to find meaning in my life.  
I am from the pursuit to help make a difference in the world.  
I am from those who seek to tap into something beyond themselves.  
I am from the belief that we are all masterpieces because we are all a piece of the Master.  
I am from that inner intuition that knows that we are all connected.  
I am from the love that every single person deserves.  
I am from the place where wealth is not defined by money but by gratitude for what one has.  
I am from the place where those that are wise are those that can learn from

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anyone and everything.

I am from the movement where knowledge is not about how much you know but how much you know that you do not know.

I am from the place where God Almighty is just a different way of saying Good Almighty.

I am from those who try to understand that this imperfect world is the perfect place to become perfect.

I am from the soul of all souls, the higher self, the one self, that we all share.