

I am From

**I am from Sharon and Tom
And Upper Sackville**

**I am from Tonka trucks,
Spiderman and Batman**

**I am from watching Sesame Street,
Barney and Caillou**

**I am from playing hockey on Saturday mornings
And soccer on Sundays**

**I am from playing on the cul de sac with my friends
And racing around the bike track**

**I am from good memories of my friends
That I keep creating everyday**

**I am From Swingsets and Jungle Gyms
By Debbie Gordon**

**I am from jars for change collections,
Cards from Grandma,
and chocolate milk.**

**I am from swingsets and jungle gyms
Rusted metal mounted in dirt
Used by many kids,
well broken in.**

**I am from the cherry tree,
and the pudgy faces climbing out on the branches
for a piece of juicy red fruit.**

**I am from tattle-tales,
Keep-it-froms,
And “shut-up and listen to me.”**

**I am from Will and Sharon’s long branch,
chunky Peanut-Butter and Jelly,
from the house we lost to fire,
and surgeries we all have had.**

**I am from the old scrapbooks,
Where pictures,
Remind me of days that live only in the minds
of those of us who were there.**

**I am from the people who paved a way for me,
I am from the best that could be,
And I am the best I could be.**