

Student Rough Draft

Where I'm From

I am from the scent of faint cherry blossom and plumeria
While I sit still in the cold winter wind
The feeling of crystal clear water on my bare feet
I am from the golden sunset at Waikiki beach
And the cars driving through the streets of Tokyo

I am from the taste of butter garlic shrimp
While I sit here and dip my fresh sushi into shoyu
I remember the sound of people talking, waiting in the line of the shrimp trucks
I am from the Diamond Head Mountains
Where I view Mount Fuji through the windows

I am from friends in Kailua and Shibuya
Talking in both Japanese and English
Having to translate words and switch through languages
I am from the laughter and giggles

I can not simply live without traveling
The hidden beauty of Japan and Hawaii
Only to be discovered when you set foot on the islands
Remembering the unforgettable memories
I am from the incredible islands of Hawaii and Japan

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