Where I'm From

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Long winds and Long nights live here
air filled with unapologetic affairs
Characters aren't usually how they appear
indifferences generate long stares

Harsh realities produce strong characteristics
water waves make lights vivid
Winters bring about unexpected romance
To be away is considered an omen

People united
Stampedes of unity in concrete walks
Heights are excited
Tasteful aromas create ease for talks

Destination unforgettable
Another love like this is unlivable
Overly protective of newly met waves
Adapt or be consumed by the brave