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Description

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My parents are from Argentina, yet I was born in Canada and grew up in East Tennessee, and have since lived in many other places. While living in Ecuador, I wrote “Home” which essentially is an homage to the “third-culture kid” phenomenon, when your parents are from another country than the one you grew up in, and you do not fully identify with either their culture or the one around you. Throughout the song, I realize that rather than looking for a culture or a place to be my “home”, I must look inside myself to feel truly at home.

“Home” by Florencia Rusiñol

Home

Take me home

I’ve felt the pull from long ago

Been yearning for the undisclosed

These borders drawn across the globe

Were never colored red in my eyes, no no no

Even before my life was formed

I sailed the world as just a thought

My heart is stitched with patches of

Tongues and lands that I have never known

Grasping at the past, the present, future

Looking for the piece I left behind

My identity feels convoluted

And even though I don't know where it is

I want to get back

Home

Take me home

The rock on which I stood up tall

In no time has been turned to dust

My innocence was just a crutch

I had to learn that in myself I could trust

Grasping at the past, the present, future

Looking for the piece I left behind

When I find the strength to listen to me
Nothing will be standing in between
Who I am and who I want to be
Won't give up my heart, my soul
No, no one else but me is in control
Even though I don't know where it is,
No more looking back, I won't give up
I don't care if I have to fly to every corner of the world
God only knows if it's the last thing I do
I'll find my way

Home
I'm going home

The future
Behind
Convolutud

Listen to me

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