## **Home Does not Mean Nevada**

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In fact I hate the sage

And I don't much care for pine.

This may be the place I was raised

But it is not where I wish to stay.

And though it will always have a place in my heart

I don't think I will miss the biggest little city when we part.

I won't miss the bright lights of downtown

Nor will I miss the weather that just can't make up its mind.

I won't forget this little place in which I grew

But that does not mean I will be sad once I go.

I may reminisce or think back in nostalgia

But this place is not quite the same

And that is a dying shame.

So from one Nevadan to another

I will never quite understand

How many can love it so

From the never-ending parties and drinking

To the casinos and gambling

That are constantly glorified and normalized.

While this state has its perks

And it will always hold a place in my heart

I cannot say that I love it.

So I will find a new place to be

Because home no longer means Nevada to me.