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- OKAY, GUYS,

IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER POP QUIZ,

AND THIS IS A TOUGH ONE.

IN THE UNITED STATES,

WHERE IS THE ONE PLACE YOU CAN STAND

AND BE IN FOUR STATES AT THE SAME TIME?

- THE FOUR CORNERS.

THAT'S WHERE COLORADO, UTAH,

NEW MEXICO, AND ARIZONA

ALL MEET TOGETHER.

- THANKS, ANNA.

YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.

IF YOU TRAVEL TO THE FOUR CORNERS,

YOU'LL FIND IT'S AN INCREDIBLY STUNNING

PART OF THE COUNTRY,

BUT EVEN IF YOU NEVER LEAVE YOUR HOMETOWN,

A STORY OR A POEM CAN HELP YOU IMAGINE

NOT ONLY WHAT A PLACE LOOKS LIKE,

BUT WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE AND TASTES LIKE TOO.

"KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE"

BY NIKKI GIOVANNI.

READ BY NIKKI GIOVANNI.

female narrator: I ALWAYS LIKE SUMMER BEST.

YOU CAN EAT FRESH CORN FROM DADDY'S GARDEN

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AND OKRA AND GREENS

AND CABBAGE

AND LOTS OF BARBECUE AND BUTTERMILK

AND HOMEMADE ICE CREAM AT THE CHURCH PICNIC

AND LISTEN TO GOSPEL MUSIC OUTSIDE

AT THE CHURCH HOMECOMING

AND GO TO THE MOUNTAINS WITH YOUR GRANDMOTHER

AND GO BAREFOOTED

AND BE WARM ALL THE TIME,

NOT ONLY WHEN YOU GO TO BED

AND SLEEP.

- IF YOU'RE EVER LUCKY ENOUGH

TO GET DOWN TO TENNESSEE FOR A VISIT,

YOU'RE IN FOR A REAL TREAT,

BUT EVEN IF YOU NEVER GET THERE,

THERE ARE PLENTY OF FASCINATING PLACES TO VISIT

RIGHT IN YOUR OWN HOME STATE.

AND SPEAKING OF STATES,

IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER WORD FROM ONE OF OUR SPONSORS:

THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- HI, I'M CATHY.

LOOKING FOR FUN THINGS TO DO?

WELL, COME TO MY HOME, FLORIDA.

IT'S THE SUNSHINE STATE, AND IT HAS IT ALL.

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WE'VE GOT BEACHES AND THEME PARKS,
FORESTS, CITIES, AND SWAMPLAND.
OUR CLIMATE IS SUBTROPICAL,
WHICH MEANS IT'S TOASTY WARM YEAR-ROUND.
IT'S PERFECT FOR THE ALLIGATORS AND MANATEES
WHO LIVE IN THE EVERGLADES.
AND CHECK OUT THE AMAZING ISLANDS OF THE FLORIDA KEYS,
WHERE YOU CAN GO CORAL REEF DIVING
AND SWIM WITH DOLPHINS.
SO COME TO FLORIDA
AND HAVE AN ICE-COLD GLASS OF ORANGE JUICE TO GO.
- THANKS, CATHY.
