Mortify

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In the holy peace of Good Friday
There’s no production today
How can I afford this time?
My check is in my bank account
Relaxes me I’m safe, I don’t have to work
If I need food I can go to the grocery store
They have food there
It comes from somewhere else
I don’t have to worry
They grow the food somewhere
And I can buy it at the grocery store
If I have money I can depend on being
Able to buy food at the grocery store
That’s where I can find food when I need it
Farmers continue to grow it
Somebody buys it then
Sells it to me
So I don’t have to grow it myself
I don’t have to worry about that
Somebody else worries about growing the food
I just have to worry about getting a paycheck
Just focus on that just make sure I get a paycheck
Somebody sells something that others want to buy
And I make that thing and get money for it
I hope that somebody wants to buy that thing I make
From the person I make it for
If they don’t want to buy it anymore
I will lose my job and I won’t be able to buy the food
The farmers worry about growing
My money is in the bank
Not really but there’s a number recorded there
That’s the number of money I have
And I can ask for money up to the amount of that number
And they will give it to me that number
Is told to them by the employer
The employer keeps track of the number of time I work
And then multiplies that number by the number
Of money per unit that the employer agrees to pay me
And then the employer tells the bank the total number
And the bank keeps track of that number
And how much of it I have left after they give me some
I’m safe because I have a good number in there now
I don’t have to do anything today the employer says
I don’t have to work today it is a holiday
I can still keep my job it’s a holiday
We are allowed not to work today
And I will still get money
So if I need food I can buy it
At the grocery store
They never run out of food
Because farmers continually grow it
Not around here I’m not sure where
It doesn’t matter just so long as they have it in the store
And I have the money to buy it
Same thing with the water and the heat and the shelter
I don’t know how it is generated or where it comes from
Someone else worries about that I don’t have to
Worry about it someone else is paid to provide
That so I can use it I don’t have to worry about getting it myself
I don’t know how to make water heat light shelter
But I don’t have to know how I can use what somebody else makes
I can buy it or rent it I just need money and I can
None of it is mine but I can use it if I pay if I have money
If I work I can have money for water heat and shelter
Even if I didn’t have money I could ask for assistance
I could go somewhere where they are allowed to have, to use, to provide
Shelter heat and water and light and I could stay there
The government makes sure that these things are provided for me
But there’s a lot of demand a lot of need for these things
They are not given equally the more money you have
The more you can sell your labor for the easier it is to get
Light food water heat shelter
The farmer that grows the food bought
The land he grows it on from someone
Who bought if from someone else land can be bought
And sold and you don’t have to grow food
On it nobody forces you to grow food if you don’t want to
You can do other things with the land you own besides grow food.

If you go back in history you find this land is bought and sold many times.

Until you get to the time when it belonged to the Indians.

They didn’t have much choice it was stolen from them.

These days they sell the land they were allowed to have for more money.

Because now you need money to live its very hard to just hunt.

And fish and provide everything for yourself and your family.

The Indians need money too but I don’t have to worry about this.

I just need money to buy the food in the grocery store because everybody needs food.

Somebody will always grow it and sell it to somebody else who can sell it to me.

But that isn’t necessarily so.

There is a chain of buying and selling.

If that chain is disrupted the whole thing malfunctions.

The farmer may grow just for subsistence.

That’s why we need land.

The only thing we can do to guarantee our lives.

Is to grow enough food for ourselves.

But that’s no guarantee.

Weather is unpredictable.