

## Poverty

### Video Games

I'm leaving my video games  
to my little brother if I die;  
I put a post-it on the Xbox.

Does the thing even work?

### Religion

I walked by the church,  
and almost tried looking up at the steeples.

They used to remind me of something.

## Lost

Yesterday:  
I swept the acorns from the yard,  
and I found the keys I lost  
last winter.

That tired, dirty snow  
was too much for digging.

Where did that car go?

## Expiration

The orange juice tastes bad,  
but the expiration date isn't until next week.

Should I put the cap back on?  
Should I put it back in the fridge?

Where's Mom?

TV

My boss is calling.

I guess he wants something.

What's on the next channel?

Gym ( ...or not )

Is the gym still shut down?

Why am I asking?

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The sunrise bites hard.  
I have holes in my curtains and they taunt me —  
still, in bed, on the floor.

Today feels like yesterday.  
Today feels like an endless drag on a stale, stiff cigarette.

*life* ..... **ugh.**

why?