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I Have Seen.

Wasted Black Lung Miner.

Coughing. Out His Life.

Consigned.

To Black Dark Abyess.

From Dawn To Dusk.

Devoid. Of Kiss.

Caress. Of Light.

Of Day.

I Have Heard.

His Babies Crying.

Starving. Dying.

At Their Mothers

Withered Breast.

As She. Too. Emaciated.

Slips To Cold Bourne

Of Impoverished Grave.

Of All Hope Devoid. Bereft.

I Have Known.

Quiet Silent Anguished Moan.

Of Drought. Busted.  Dusted.

Foreclosed. Farmer.

As They Knocked.

Down. Auctioned.

Off His Home.

Ten Cents On The Dollar.

New York Heartless Money Lenders.

Bid In Safe Comfort.

O'er The Phone.

I Have Seen

Worn Road Gang Captive.

Shovel. Pick.

Rock Hammer. Hoe.

Stooped. Broken.

Chained.

Face Of Pain.

Angst. Despair. Woe.

A Year And Ninety Days

For Vagrancy.

Nine More Brutal Months To Go.

I Have Seen.

Dead Cannon Foder.

Mangled Corpses.

White Unnamed Crosses In A Row.

Armless. Legless. Headless.

Bodies Of Loyal Blind Dumb Youth.

Called For King. Flag.

To Go.

To Battle. Glory. War.

Why Were They All So Poor.

What Else Be False Wars For.

I Have Heard. Seen.

Raw Harsh Suffering.

Of Beaten Toiling Workers. Serfs. Peons.

What Pay Tithe To God. Priest.

Blood Tax To  King.

Struggle. Huddle. Stagger.

Trundle On.

Penniless. In Poverty.

Always Such. So To Be.

Say. Pray. How May.

Such Abject Torment. Subjugation. Oppression. Be Real. Be So.

Ask Not Why.

Say Church King

All Powerful Government.

It Be Not For Thee.

To Question. Wonder. Protest.

But From Birth Portal Cradle.

To Velvet Door Of Death.

Just Bow Worship Accept.

Say Naught But Yes.

N'er E'er Strive To.

Seek. Care. Know.

So Say Thy Masters.

Life River Flows.

La Vie Winds Blow.

Card Draw. Di Cast.

Wheel Turn.

Of Fate. Destiny.

For Thee.

Deign. Decree. Bestow.

Ah So It Goes.

It Must Be So.

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