

Psalm 23

The Government is my Shepherd, I shall not work.

It maketh me to lie down on good jobs.

It leadeth me beside still factories, it destroyeth my initiative.

It leadeth me in the paths of the parasite for politics' sake;

Yes, though I walk in the valley of Deficit Spending, I will fear no evil.

For the Government is with me; its doles and its vote-getters, they comfort me.

*It prepareth an Economic Utopia for me by appropriating
the earnings of my grandchildren.*

It filleth my head with baloney, my inefficiency runneth over;

Surely the Government shall care for me all the days of my life

And I shall live in a Fool's Paradise forever.

– from Norman Russell