

Gross Wages

Opportunity burrows dynamically precipitating windfalls
wages seep into saturated soil like wildflower seeds
erroneous perception translated by paradigms.

Elusive new promotion parades triumphantly to your desk
monetary incentive seductively hides behind bureaucracy
bittersweet thrills rejuvenate your persona.

Victorious defeat is joyfully trampled by optimism
fallen soldiers heroically strip on the shore
proof thought produces, rewards your essence.

Confirmed business trip accentuates global perspective
extended hours diminish inherent compensation
gratuitously seeing the world.

Loaned credit card that doesn't obligate you
politically governed by philosophical limits
enjoyment without responsibilities.

Co-workers greet you after the week-end
ironically a pay cut kept everyone there
cultivating friendships expand your horizons.

Sacred chance of a lifetime
you would have done it for free
icing on the cake.

Fulfilling desires doing what you want
rewarded by getting paid to do it
payback comes in many flavors.

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