

## **My kids can pay for their own education, I did**

Longingly I embrace tempting tickets  
hard working, loyal, deserving of financial reward  
determined not to crack from self-imposed pressures  
bureaucrats whole-heartedly swallow the lions share  
bills consume the remaining minority  
pleasures spill into dainty reservoirs.

Institutionalized wisdom precipitates monetary kidnapping  
Registered Education Savings Plans promote urgency  
pedantic children uniquely born into makeshift retirement  
lethargic youth dismiss gainful repudiation  
hefty allowances for just being themselves  
inflating the demand for CDs and movie passes.

Eliminating the responsibility of planning their own future  
yet granting all the privileges that go with it  
precluding the concept of days wrapped in mediocrity  
planet high school rotates around a dualistic mentality  
single-minded saviors devour weak animists  
initiative collapses under a social calendar.

Summer traditions; painting, mowing lawns, pumping gas  
training grounds for real world sacrifices, made redundant  
RESPs silently obligate guardians into paving their path  
proudly I proclaim on behalf of all guilt-ridden parents  
“My kids can pay for their own education, I did”  
while we shamelessly board our flight to France.

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