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Godless Dollars

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With mile-long crosses on doors,
The plague proved the reality of pestilence.

Through mercy and grace,
Through farce faith,
Without hesitation,
Sanctimonious sinners stockpiled surplus supplies,
Basic commodities became gambling chips,
Feeding off the fortune of peril
As the rest sang death's carol.

And yet, in this time of prayer I sing,
Thanks be, for the deed of his will.
As earth mimics heaven,
Where the good goes to hell.