## The Bank of Other People

(or: A Better Disappearance of the American Middle Class)

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Anybody who tries to make a living Will always have six problems:

- 1) We can't be sure what will happen with our job.
- 2) Eventually we feel dissatisfied with our job.
- 3) We always lose good jobs.
- 4) We have to start over, again & again.
- Every job we ever get goes up and down, every day.
- 6) In the end, we are alone.

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Good or bad,
Things are sure
When we work with seeds—
Whether it be a sudden raise
At the worst of jobs,
Or the sudden unemployment
Of a person who's reached the top.

—Konchok Tenpay Drunme (1762-1823) शुःग्विग्याप्तेः स्टाकुःवहेगापवेः स्टाकुःवहेगापवेः

Why does a tree die?

Because it killed its own seed.

-Kedrup Tenpa Dargye (1493-1568)

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We do not Misunderstand Our world.

And because of that, Things no longer collapse, Things no longer die.

> —The Heart Sutra 2500 years ago

> Each of us has drunk Enough mother's milk To fill the oceans Of the world.

And those who still
Do not understand
Will drink even more
In the suffering yet to come.

–Nagaruna the Wise1800 years ago

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Once we achieve mastery, It is completely impossible For things ever to fall apart.

–Master Vasubandhu1600 years ago

The enlightened beings enlist the divine maiden whose name is "The Lady of the Supreme Drop," and in the midnight hour they grant the bodhisattva the actual form of the third empowerment.

With this the bodhisattva reaches the actual clear light... and then enlightenment itself.

> —Chuje Ngawang Pelden b. 1797