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Arid, frigid air
Ceding to light and warmth
Blossoms blooming without care
As we admire the star to the North

Humming bees darting through the sky
In the sprawling hills of Sonoma
A large slice of cherry pie
Sweet, decadent aroma

Life's energy manifests serenity
Vibrance and diversity are its gifts
Darkness breeds calamity
Through anthropogenic rifts

Gratitude and respect
Are a few of mother nature's demands
Greed and disconnect
Are where we must make amends

Fragmented habitats
As far as the eye can see
Sitting in plain sight
But unnoticed by thee

The implicit plan
To monetize and ransack Earth
A dictator's program
Resulting in a resource dearth

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