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Cement walls and stability,  
dog walking with  
leashes of prosperity.  
Rust stains on old buildings,  
shoes jogging the elderly,  
while wearing GAP sweatshirts.

Rainbow flags and BAR exams.  
Human services for animals,  
condo villas and low vacancy,  
live music and luxury cars.

Dental plans, Driver's Licenses.  
INS and expanding coastlines.  
Sand forming barriers  
between the ocean and land—  
Protecting who from whom?

Vast restaurants and wedding rings.  
Aloft futures,  
combining lives, swirling faiths,  
with new hair cuts for capitalism.

Simultaneous loathing.  
False security for the insecure,  
Sentimental moments,  
national holidays—  
For lack of appreciation days.