"Stimulus" is really about appeasement and power. We had our lives shut down over a year now, businesses failed, people went bankrupt, and we got measly amounts of money if any at all. I think the shutdown should be a massive wake-up call to just how quickly the government can shut our lives down. Large companies like Amazon and Walmart are thriving under Covid-19 era rules and small businesses are struggling. Positions of power are never incorruptible and no matter how many checks we put in place or which side of the aisle we're on the government only has to answer to itself. That's really the essence of this poem, raising awareness of the powers we are subject to.

Do you see it?

The world crumbling...

The people losing power

While the powerful power on?

Do you care?

If your rights are stripped away

Replaced with politicians’ empty promises

of promised lands through policy plans

while stimulus gets ripped from college kids

and spoon-fed right into failing mega-brands?

Why don't you take a stance?

Why accept a $1200 dollar bribe?

Don't short yourself, squeeze the hedge funds

They live on loafs while we live on breadcrumbs.
Why are you mourning short-term political losses?

Left or right doesn't matter when the big boss has no bosses while they keep gaining power and they keep gaining profit.

Remember,

those in power define blasphemy.

It's up to us to make 1984 a warning, not a prophecy.

What will you do?