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below the line

what are the implications of living below the line
i always hear how the poorest kids are smiling and doing fine
of course the story's authored by the ones who worry not
this line's made of money, nothing can't be bought

The first stop on this tour of shame is Michigan's own Flint
Water brown like Mr. Pib provided just a hint
communities where politicians bow on bended knee
drink water pure, leave drinking sewage to those in poverty

The second stop on our journey is when we head off to the poll
universal suffrage is a virtue we extol
but the concept of one man one vote was never ever free
below the line there is little access to democracy

penultimate on our trip is when we're forced to beg
for treatment and some medication when we break our leg
just look at the obits, the ones who don't grow old
are the ones who visit doctors and pay them off in gold

And finally we come to the biggest stop of all
the place where below the line we watch the millions fall
while most of us eat veggies for our local CSA
50 million Americans need help to simply pay