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You laugh, my friend, for reasons unknown.
I work this hard soil, beneath the colored sky,
Breathing this thick, balmy air.
My mind weighs heavier today with my troubles.
I'll tell my wife somehow...
Oh miserable life.

Again you mock this state I am in.
You should not laugh so.
You also work the soil and
Know the trials of this life.
A little sympathy is all I ask,
Not more grain or seeds,
Only aid,
For my cow
Has run
Away.