

A black squirrel is standing on its hind legs in a grassy field. The squirrel is looking towards the right of the frame. Its fur is dark, and its tail is bushy. The background is a soft-focus green field with some dry leaves scattered on the ground.

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***i could work full-time  
until i die  
or i could quit –***

***quit the pension  
and the wage  
that drags me through  
pre-formatted days -***

***i think that i prefer  
hunting turtles  
and watching eagles fly  
while squirrels  
skitter past my feet  
and up a tree –***

***i can live off cabbage  
in a sunshine room  
near ocean tides  
and forest stretching trees –***

***time is more valuable to me –  
than bondage doctrines  
of society.***

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