

### **Workers and wages**

They took it, but grumbled at the landlord

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Why should they get the same

Why should they get the credit

Why should they get the gravy

When we only get the blame

But look you got a fair day's wage

Besides you are you

They are other

Live your life

not theirs

When I first arrived for senior studies at college I was quite frightened that all this was beyond me.

Just to confirm the fear

A chap sat beside me for the most of the lectures with pad of paper and seven different coloured pens.

I was struggling to understand what was being said

Struggling to understand what point I should note down, and what was not important.

This chap actually beside me

Had a red pen for important

Green pen for obscure

Blue pen for funny

Orange pen for reference

And so on and so forth

It was hard to work out if he was following the lecture or practicing juggling

I admit this experience made me feel inadequate

Why should he be able to do all that, and I be drowning in a sea of confusion

I grumbled at the Landlord

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I however got a fair day's wage

What I learned has proved to be enough

What a waste of energy it was to focus on this poor man with his academic neurosis.

I was me

And he was other

Let him enjoy his life

And I enjoy mine

Most weekends a friend of mine reads out the wrong numbers from the national lottery

Just to confirm that we are not millionaires I check our ticket

Neither of us has a lot of money

Both of us know people who are retired and living upon their index linked pensions

I admit on occasion I look to my brothers as they tell me they are on the golf course

Why should they be able to avoid meetings were a lot is said

and nothing is done

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What I have is more than enough

What a waste of energy it is to focus on riches that are beyond my reach.

I am me

And they are other

Let them enjoy their life

And I will enjoy mine

Being a Burnley football fan is not without its cost

Just to confirm how difficult things can be just check our position in the league

Other clubs have bigger squads

More entertaining football

Better and cheaper pies

The media often reminds me of our seemingly hopeless position  
Why should the likes of Manchester City have Haaland as their striker

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However the ritual of home games is nourishing  
, pointless discussions are interesting  
and surges of joy as a goal is scored are incredible

No honest,

not sensible but incredible

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So the next time you feel like grumbling at the Landlord

That is our Father in heaven

Recognise what you have

Recognise what a waste of energy your moaning is

You are you

They are not you

Do not allow the neurosis of this world to poison the gifts that you have

Why be envious because God is generous

Take your wages and be happy

Enjoy

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