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"VOCATIONS APLENTY"

The reality this era,
Careers are aplenty.
The choices so vast -
Ten thousand and twenty!

From our mouths today,
"No's" easily fall,
Skipping most jobs,
To find the fairest of all.

In this modern era,
The world does unfold,
Offering vocations,
With wonders untold.

In this modern life,
Unlike centuries past,
The aperture of choice,
Is deep and is vast.

Selling insurance,
Or selling big yachts?
Teaching or coaching,
Giving patients their shots?

Designing and building,
Or reporting the news?
Crunching the numbers,
Or studying ewes?

Welding the tractors,
Or harvesting wheat?
Selling tomatoes,
Or fresh cuts of meat?

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Home schooling kids,
Making new picture frames?
Captaining ships,
Selling bonds to the dames?

Running for office,
Dry cleaning the shirts?
Open a bakery,
Or sell women's skirts?

Preach at a church,
Or fly a fast plane?
Fix all the plumbing,
Load cars on a train?

Sing in the opera,
Paint new office walls?
Drive Uber cars,
Safe guard all the malls?

Write racy novels,
Clean up the storm's mess?
Train people's dogs,
Make websites impress?

You get the picture,
The choice is now ours.
In what we will do,
In workaday hours.

Across human history,
'Twas rarely this way.
Most born to a station,
Had scant little sway.

If your father was King,
Then you'd be one, too.
If he was a baker,
Then that's what you'd do.

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What made the difference,
What gave us such choice?
The fall of the kings came,
Self-rule gave us voice.

Add limited government,
Make all markets free,
Private companies then formed,
To serve you and me.

Specialization,
"Advantage compared",
Plus open world markets
Made opportunities flare.

New wealth creation
From the mind of man springs,
"Capital" is Latin
For what our "head" brings.

All these vocations,
And freedoms arise,
Endowed by Creator,
Natural Rights grants the prize!

In listening to leaders
Say why they are great,
Ask them for freedom,
And to limit the state.

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