

EMINENT DOMAIN

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Marauder's code
to rend and plunder,
ask, and then
to tear asunder,

set the rules
of confiscation,
set the rules
of compensation,

take it, leave it
power's mode
to show
you have no latent say,

to show
your rights are temporary
fraught with money's
hungry sway,

A power grab
for business use,
to fill the covetous
taxer's coffers,

find yourself
another place
take the hand-out
that he offers.

Register your opposition,
go to court,
for homestead
plead,

but in the end
dominion loses,
your dominion,
lost to greed.