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Controlled Environment

They own your mind already and
By the time you know it you will be
In the movie,
The numb reality of drugs or tribe may
Save you only for a time,
If your mind is the press and People
Magazine and you've been stroked
Through the castes of Wealth, or Middle Class,
Or Skilled Worker into a sense of
Foggy security the people in the movie
Are the "they";
Some of the people in the movie are
Blind in Jesus or in jail,
There remains growing numbers in the
Movie and they are the rational poets.

He took only tough jobs,
His piece of paper said only
"I am me." He was not qualified or
Connected and had no money to buy
A friend or two tickets for the movie.
He bought the American Dream as
A little boy in dusty cowboys and
Right and wrong cops and robbers,
He spindled a computer card