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I work on the disassembly line,
been working here five years now.
I’m at the gates
the start.
Well maybe it ain’t the exact
beginning. Them cattle gotta come from somewhere,
but I don’t like to think they come from anywhere,
I like to think of me as the start.

I touch ‘em in the head with a stick.
After that they just get strung up,
hung from the rail
the line
Only a few minutes later
they look like what you see in the grocery store,
they don’t look like that hanging from the rail.
I like to think of them as what you see in the store.

I get paid a bit,
足够的 to buy the kids presents
on birthday and holidays
days of remembrance.
But they don’t remember them days when they were born
and they don’t remember what they celebrating mostly,
they only see the present for what it is
and I remember all them blood days before.