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## A Slacker's Declaration: Living Unchanged

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# Declaration : ng Unchanged

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I've reached a conclusion,  
calculated from my adolescent mind  
or my cancerous disease "teenage rebellion"

I refuse to obey  
society's "norm"  
of cookie cutter secured neighborhoods  
and desires to live the "American dream."

Inspired by the theories  
of slackerism – I withdraw  
from thinking. Let's face it,  
I'm becoming a bum.

The study of bumology  
is quite simple. No endless  
arithmetic equations, ridiculous  
vocabulary like "bildungsroman"  
or preteriete conjugations.

This lack of change  
transforms itself into an ironic  
Mitosis of Dormancy.

a chosen life of no action is  
not socially accepted. But for  
now, I prefer  
cruise control.