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## In the Form of a Dollar

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**In the Form of a Dollar**

*Carly Cowan*

It seeps into the veins of even the most moral  
men

And permeates the layer of virtue

It corrupts from the inside out

Unbeknownst to its victim

It slowly sucks the sanctity from your psyche

Like the drain to an abyss of deceit

All that you once were

Is no longer

It runs through your veins

Like lethal poison in the trivial stream

It burns like wildfire

Leaving no survivors of your purity

Your eyesight becomes fatally blurred

To the disease which consumes you whole

Your eyes are devices of its own malice

Perceptive of only the treacherous green

Something speaks from within your soul

The radio emits the waves of greed

It has taken over your senses

You are left a machine

It's just a devil in disguise

Concealed by your friend Washington

But you're just the devil's advocate

With a little bit of green on your mind.

*Carly Cowan*