

Nothing Exists without All of It

creating an alternative seemed possible
- Peter Coyote

Terminally infected skin to bone
with the fatal *Everything Has Its Price* virus
a disease whose cure continues to elude
medical and political science.

Kids born with it, few if any
free from one variant or another
a lifelong suffering of money value
on everything and everybody, unable

to conceive let alone give birth to freedom
from the property and profit moneypox
the itch that no amount of scratching can reach,
as if mere possession could give being human

meaning, an equal right of all to life,
liberty and a chance for happiness,
an equal share in means to exercise
that right, the right to self respect.