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There is a worn face
Leaning, weary on a pike

Two eyes looking over
A black sleeve
Seeing and unseen

Shields, swords and spears
All polished
Beyond their use

Hollow hands and vacant guns
Once fierce
Now posture, pose

The dull look of prosperity
The glaze of rich food
Comfort leads to wicked comfort