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Lynn Selby

CHILD OF A CHILD...

I am no child of the Great Depression,  
Family's hard-earned money  
    is carried light in my leather bag.

I've never known those hard times,  
                    those sugar rations  
                    and saved tin cans.

I've never felt my nation rally,  
                    I've only known it  
                    bursting at the seams.

You see in my clothes and kind  
                    the threat of poverty's return,  
And cannot understand a love of simple things,  
But silver candelabras don't ring security with me,  
And I don't save for rainy days.

I am no child of the Great Depression.  
I'm not scared for tomorrow because of what's been behind.  
I am thinking of hand-cranked ice-cream  
                    and the old swimming hole,  
Then you give me everything you never got,  
When I'd rather  
                    have the things you had.