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BANKER MAN

Banker Man sits behind his desk
and doles out money to people
who have grubby, but open hands.

(Banker Man comes home and his
wallet is closed to my pleas)

Banker Man has a plastic smile
that he dips in sweetness before
his door is opened.

(Banker Man comes home and the
grimace on his face scares me away)

Banker Man has a scourging eye
that he narrows when choosing
a candidate for a loan.

(Banker Man comes home and he
smilingly takes out a mortgage on my heart)

Banker Man keeps an alter ego
in his closet to pat the backs
of unfortunate folk.

(Banker Man comes home and he
simply forecloses)

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