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Greenest

A tall glass of water.
A 30-minute shower.
A three-mile hike to the well.
Disparity,
Yet we continue.

A shelf lined with food.
A dumpster of food waste.
A starving child.
Disparity,
Yet we continue.

A roaring engine.
A vacation across the globe.
A walking stick.
Disparity,
Yet we continue.

A power plant.
A light left on in the basement.
A candle.
Disparity,
Yet we continue.

A lavish home.
A forest destroyed for a farm.
A shack without sanitation.
Disparity,
Yet we continue.

Some have almost everything
While the rest share what's left.
And the Earth is left with none.
Disparity,
Yet we continue.
Until we run out.