

## **I help build San Francisco**

I helped built this building  
inside families from different  
states, prey on a  
Mahogany dinner table  
give thanks for  
all they have

I helped built this building  
outside the cement continues  
to shed its bubble gum layers  
tents pitched on corners  
inside them  
families from San Francisco  
prey and give thanks  
for all they have

I helped built this building  
in 2019  
my first job as a journeyman  
pulled all the electrical in-between the  
double layer rock  
that was hung  
to keep the noise of the  
street  
out

The noise of the outside  
cars, busses, street cleaners  
cleaning the streets  
families walking along the  
dead grey, sometimes black  
city slabs

I helped built this building  
inside lights up beautifully  
beautifully with there vintage Edison lamps  
that take and take all the energy  
outside a family clicks off  
the 5.99 LED lantern from REI  
kisses children goodnight

I help build San Francisco  
wish my next job  
was something that  
brought me pride

