Queen of Hearts

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What is the difference between standard of living And quality of life?
Run faster (Alice), and you stay in place,
Faster still, and what do you gain?
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If you opt out, do you lose?

If the soldier sits on the march,

Does he die,

And if he marches, does he live?

(Off with his head!)
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I am no hermit.

I don't want to make my own shoes

(out of sticks and stones and bones),
But this phone, this computer,
Offers me nothing—nothing

but more.

(I am not virtual;

My Love doesn't kiss me in bytes.)

I pay to play,

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Confluence

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And to pay, I work,
And to work, I labor,
And to labor, I sacrifice
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The present for
A future (which?),
(My Red Witch, "Run!") To despise the now
And hope for what?

A future present
With more than now,
With more than now,
More (what?).

So chase the moon
And hurry (hurry) the sun,
I'm done.
I'm done.

For Love (reality's mist in the midst of chaos),

Here is the center,
Here the sphere
(Our conscious unconsciousness)
Nothing else is.