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"Happy the man, whose wish and care
A few paternal acres bound.
Content to breathe his native air
In his own ground.

Whose herds with milk, whose fields with bread,
Whose flocks supply him with attire.
Whose trees in summer yield him shade,
In winter fire."

(From Ode on Solitude by Alexander Pope, 1700)

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