

## **I was hungry** **(anonymous)**

I WAS HUNGRY

and you fed your animals with my food.

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and your multinationals planted your winter tomatoes on our best land.

I WAS HUNGRY

and you wouldn't give up your steak from South America.

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but they grow tea for you where rice might grow for my daily meal.

I WAS HUNGRY

but you turned sugar cane and manioc into fuel for your cars.

I WAS HUNGRY

but the waste from your factories is poisoning the fishing grounds of the earth.

I WAS HUNGRY

but with your money you bought up my food.

I AM HUNGRY

while my land grows exotic fruits for your table.

- What country might this person come from?
- Who is this person talking to?
- How does this person feel? How can you tell? Why might they feel this way?
- How can we try to prevent this person from being hungry?
- How might debt make this situation worse than it already is?
- Should we do something about this? Why/why not?