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Everybody has a need for safety  
Relaxation, reproduction.  
Everybody needs growth and movement,  
Good nutrition, simple comforts.

Culture satisfies these needs,  
Culture functions to provide  
What we all require to live  
What we need until we die.

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Trobrianders like to work the *kula*  
Trading arm bands, trading shell necklaces  
Kula functions to create relations  
Bonds of friendship, bonds of obligation.

And I think it's kind of funny,  
And I think it's kind of sad.  
Malinowski's known for fieldwork  
Not the theories that he had.

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