

## History Without Tears

for my Father  
who gave me lines 8, 30 & 31

Herman Göring lives in this:  
When I hear the word CULTURE  
I reach for my revolver!  
The way Mollie says it:  
Come on in, you'll see...  
Like Barnum & Bailey says  
There's one born all the time --  
THIS WAY TO THE EGRESS

All right. Let them eat cake  
but you better save the  
glems of the cake for me --  
Marie Antoinette. Reece  
volution. Catherine wheels -- Stop  
calling me Mother  
of All the Russias!  
Well she was. Great that is.

And Earle Long said it:  
Like Caesar's wife  
I can do no harm.  
TIME also quoted Jimmy  
Hoffa: The truth don't lie  
in the middle of any  
thing. The truth is the truth.  
Sure takes one to tell one

Eisenhower appears,  
the whole world in the hollow  
of his head; Jenner mutters  
Weel runnim if we hafta  
stuffim. They did.  
"If I had it all to do  
over I'd do it all over you!"  
In the twinkling of an eye.

-- Michael Lebeck

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