

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. Reeee
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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