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The fealty to substandard soil
is the prevalence of actored stones:
I have palely derived wizened
wassails of leaning liens, souring
beneath the chocolate soda loam.
The corpse, burnt beyond vaudeville,
is kewpie toast --

Only that which has not forsaken
me is beyond recognition.

— Gil Orlovitz

New York, New York

A Mistake

Assasinated by amputees
whom he thought
thought him
the one who
ordered
their mutilation,

he tried to explain
he was innocent,
but
the amputees were too noisy.

Finally,
an amputee said:

"We knew you had
no power to order
anything done.

So shut up."

— Duane Locke

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