

Outvoted

Governments are systems in which no virtue is perfected
no innocence preserved Once the Yanomamo met outsiders
they began planning their survival This is inevitable
In every such discovery everyone will eventually have to dress
in their feathers and fly in a winged horse to the capitol to ask
for justice The pleadings will demonstrate how the roots
of the manioc have been damaged the disappearance of animals
and the silting of streams was like blood withdrawing from the body
Those with no trees and not enough parking will find the metaphors quaint

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