

AmeriSong: Poetry, Art, & Dialogs about Amerika

POST-DEMOCRACY:

a dirge about burgeoning American plutocracy

There never was an election . . .
only a pseudo-democratic facade

No candidates were present –
just front-row mannequins
and back-seat gods

The whole thing was manipulation –
brain-washing as subliminal art

The best way to kill democracy
is to manipulate it so smoothly

no one notices
the subtle strings

When action and words
become far apart

trust becomes a 3-second phenomena:
a mere commodity
in the global-mart

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Terri: Pretty cynical, eh?

Tim: It's tempting to be that way. Nearly every American is the victim of massive disinformation.

Sam: (shaking his head) Shucks! I don't wanna think 'bout dis. It'z too damn depressin'!

Kris: Don't worry – the people in office don't want you to think about it either.