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we're brainwashed to democracies
pretending that we're free
drinking propagandic myths
that school us in 'best' -

governments subtly instigate
the positives behind
forests raped and meadows stripped
to gas lines - factories - oil sands -

and we - the populace - succumb
to all those tales told
by oligarchic businessmen
whose views are based on gold -

where and when will we awake?
before or after bees are gone?
before or after trees are gone
and all the farmlands are erased?

before or after deer are gone?
before or after birds are gone?
until all that we can boast
is concrete towers on concrete earth?

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