

New Poetry from Yuan Changming

[anagrammed variations of the american dream]

A ram cairned me
In a crammed era [where]
Cameramen raid

A dire cameraman [or]
Arid cameramen
[Becoming]

A creamed airman [or]
A carmine dream
A minced ram ear

[a] maniac rearmed
As freedom turns into a dorm fee
Democracy to a car comedy, and
Human rights to harming huts



SCENE FROM "THE HAPPY LAND," AT THE COURT THEATRE.

D.H. Friston, Scene from The Happy Land (The Illustrated London News, March 22, 1873)

[we have no more statesmen]

They have now become speech actors, working with
Eight classes of words and
Seven syntactic elements
Changing singulars to plurals
Passive into active, or otherwise

A whole set of rules

All as conventional

As idioms per se

Adding some new vocab every year

Their job is to make new sentences

Based on the same old grammar