

# 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