

# Acrostic on Lysander Spooner

Nobody asked but ...

Lysander Spooner

Lacking a real plan of their own  
yeasty plans nonetheless were hatched  
stealing from the fallen regimes of history  
actions were taken to mimic the fled fiefdoms  
nothing was done but to rely on the human tendency to follow structure  
doing the same but expecting difference  
erring on the side of tradition  
reading the tea leaves of stale tea.

Statesmanship becoming statism  
preconception and hindsight  
our way of sweeping under the carpet,  
our regimen of kicking the can down the road  
never actually reaching a goal.  
either the Constitution has brought us the government of today or it has failed to forestall  
it,  
reigning over our lives by jamming square pegs into round holes.

— Kilgore Forelle