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great gestures

Great gestures, zero stuff
high on pomp, huff and puff
nothing underneath the skin
lots of tonic without the gin

another election cycle
another passionate speech
if lying were illegal
every leader we'd impeach
standing at the lectern
the lesson that they teach
how to manipulate the mass
pull words out of the breech

coaches like Nick Saban
are worshipped and admired
envious we emulate
his power we desire
Here's a man who meaning finds
expressions to inspire
truth is he is nothing more
than a post modern vampire

patriotic rituals
fill me with despair
trying to evoke emotion
leads me to not care
sam johnson spoke his words so true
repeat them if you dare
a scoundrel hides behind the words
of the indoctrinaire