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A Patriot's Rejoinder

by Justin Katz

Oh America, indulgent friend,
whom I've so late come to prize –
in awe of your composure
'spite too simple truths that yearn for lies.

So tolerant of those who buck,
with their tame teeth bared in cliché,
blovating about censorship
then are free to prance away,
with glee that their too easy snorts
still leave them free to prance away.