

EL "CREDO" DE LOS LIBERALES

"To see, or not to see? That is the question.
Whether 'tis wiser as a statesman to ignore
The gross deception of outrageous liars,
Or to speak out against a reign of evil
And by so doing, end there for all time
The chance and hope to work within for change.
To work within the framework, there's the rub.
For who would bear the whips and scorns from boors,
The oppressor's wrongs, the proud man's contumely,
The insolence of office and the spurns
My patient merit of this braggart takes--
But for the fear of something worse than death.
In speaking out one loses influence.
The chance for change by pleas and prayers is gone.
The chance to modify the devil's deeds
As critic from within is still my hope.

To quit the club! Be outside looking in!
This outsideness, this unfamiliar land
From which few travelers ever get back in--
It puzzles mind, it paralyzes will,
And makes us rather bear those ills we have
Than fly to others that we know not of.
Security makes cowards of us all.
I fear to break: I'll work within for change."

--Barbara Garson, soliloquio del personaje
llamado "the Egg of Head," en la farsa
MacBird!, Grove Press, 1967.