

# Government

$\text{♩} = 90$  *expansive*

The

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Go - vern - ment -- I heard a - bout\_ the Go - vern - ment\_ and I went out to find it.\_

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I said I would look close - ly at\_ it

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when I saw\_ it. ...when I saw it.\_ Then I saw a po - lice - man\_

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drag - ging a drunk-en man\_ to the cal - la - boose. It was the Go-vern-ment in

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ac - tion. I

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saw a ward al - der-man slip in - to an of - fice one morn - ing and talk with a judge.

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La - ter in the day the judge dis-missed a

34 *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr*

case a-gainst a pick-pock-et who... ..who was a live- ward work - er

38 *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr*

for the al-der-man. A - gain I saw this was the Go-vern-ment do-ing

42 *tr*

things. I

46 *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr*

saw mi - li - tia-men le - vel their ri - fles at a crowd of work-ing - men to

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stay a - way\_ from a shop where there was a strike on... a strike on.

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Go - vern - ment in ac - tion.

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Ev' ry - where I saw that Go - vern - ment is a thing made of men, that

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Go - vern - ment has blood and bones, it is ma - ny mouths whis - per - ing

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in - to ma - ny ears, send - ing te - le - grams, aim - ing ri - fles, writ - ing

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or - ders, say - ing "yes" and "no." "...yes" and "no."

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Go - vern - ment dies as the men who form it die and are laid a - way\_ in their graves,

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and the new Go - vern - ment\_ that comes af - ter is hu - man, made of

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heart-beats of blood, am - bi - tions, lusts and mon - ey, mon - ey, mon - ey —

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— run - ning through it all, —

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mon - ey - paid and mon - ey ta - ken, mon - ey - paid and mon - ey ta - ken, and mon - ey co - vered up and

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spo - ken of with hushed voi - ces. — Go - vern - ment — in ac - tion. —

85 *come prima, expansive*

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Chord symbols:  $\text{d}\phi$ ,  $\text{d}\phi$ ,  $\phi\text{B}$ ,  $\text{d}\phi$

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Go - vern - ment is just as sec - ret and mys - te - ri - ous\_ and\_ sen - si - tive as...

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Chord symbols:  $\text{d}\phi$ ,  $\text{d}\phi$ ,  $\phi\text{B}$ ,  $\text{d}\phi$

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...as a - ny hu - man sin - ner carry - ing a

Chord symbols:  $\text{d}\phi$ ,  $\text{d}\phi$ ,  $\phi\text{B}$ ,  $\text{d}\phi$

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load of germs, tra - di - tions and cor - pus - cles, \_ hand - ed down\_ from fa - thers\_

Chord symbols:  $\phi\text{B}$ ,  $\text{d}\phi$

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from fathers and mothers a way back. It was the Government in

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ac - tion. ...mon - ey paid and mon - ey ta - ken, mon - ey paid and mon - ey ta -

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ken, and mon - ey co - vered up and spo - ken of with hushed voi - ces. Go - vern - ment

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in ac - tion. Go - vern - ment!

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