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Once upon a time...
In the Land of America

There was Dad
Then, there was Mom
Two point three kids
and a dog

Two Brothers
Ken and Abel
Both brilliant boys
Students of Laws Legacy
Ken defends truth, justice or a large paycheck
Abel prosecuting for the system
A simple case of extortion, fraud, tax evasion
The state vs. Carcione

Porsche parks Ken at court
he's dressed in Dior
Checks time on his diamond
studded swiss watch

Abel rolls along, '57 Chevy remodeled
Ready made grey in a 3 piece suit
in time according to his
grandfather's 18k pocket watch

Ken looks at his brother
with Enemy eyes
Abel's look of lost love
Why must it be so?
They are brothers.
They walk in

Let the games begin...
Here ye, Here ye
The honorable Judge Jonathan O'Leary
presiding

Who is the lamb for slaughter today
or should we let the lion free?

Innocent?
Or Guilty?
It doesn't matter which one won.
That's not the point.

They both received payment
Who was "paid" or "paid off" Ken's plentiful harvest
Abel still faithfully praised
the system

As always time passes...
The future is wonderful
Sometimes
Ken a flashy personality
or a flash in the pan?
Abel the new D.A.
The persevering one

Ken dropped from the mob
Abel to run for mayor

Wasted, defamed
erased by his employers
No longer the hip kid in town
The rest of his money to drugs
Ken decided to drive his Porsche underwater

On his way to the Funeral
Abel was cornered
by a convicted ex-con, who killed him,
Who really killed him?