

## ENDRE FARKAS

### Democracy is Coming to the USA

Leonard Cohen

The steps are marble  
they rise to the Capitol.

The mob, fed raw meat  
by Trump and his trumpeters  
is real.

The blind believe and follow blindly  
but the leader is in the rear

going the other way.

Walls and the law  
can't keep them out.

They are scaling it with a mindless goal.

They're smashing doors and windows  
and because they're White  
they are greeted with kid gloves.

Their barbarism grows  
like their beards of fading dreams  
of "White forever."

Their dear leader's trainers  
having lost their whips  
cower in closets  
don gas masks against the stink.

On the other side  
jacked up on rampage and sense of loss  
wearing hoodies, hate and  
Auschwitz Camp T-shirts

are patriots  
pounding at the door of democracy.

Now is the time for all good...

