

Time will not lag us -- a poem

To Mumia

**Burning the proverbial candle
at both ends
time will not lag us
as we enact
a tale of more than two cities --
a hot spring
that shakes the world.**

**History will not lag us
as we say their names
at the same time
in real time
in so many places
around the globe
where the absence of future Bastilles
is remembered.**

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