**Opening Statement- Baker**

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A man has died

And told us of his death.

The killers' names upon

His final breath.

The prosecutor brings

A sacrificial lamb.

Larry Baker:

Take his life instead.

Mose / Otero

Sell their story well.

Five thousand coins

To line their wretched purse.

Poor Larry / tricked and duped

A patsie's words to tell.

The death of Heuser

Such a tragic waste.

Yet now

So much more twisted by

The prosecutor's

Easy lie.

A good life, good man

Robbed and killed,

The D.A. calls perverse.

Dead men do not lie.

Money buys a case.

Heuser lived / was robbed and died.

Larry looks to you and cries

For justice, truth, a verdict

From the heart and soul.

Not vengeance for a person's walk.

Nor answers bought in haste.