

A parent, his gentler one,  
Looked forth on her small son  
And wondered with me there  
What now was being done.

His accent was not good.  
But I slowly understood.  
Something where I could go -  
He couldn't but I could.

He was too young to go,  
Not over four or so.  
Well, would I please go to school,  
And the big flag they had - you know

The big flag: the red-white -  
And blue flag, the great sight -  
He bet it was out today,  
would I see if he was right?  
1942 "A Witness Tree".



### **Уравнитель**

Мы слышим Цезарь, понимаем - Император,  
не дока в экономике - куратор.  
(Распоряжаясь государственной казной,  
он никогда не трясся над мошной).  
Считал, что от неравенства в богатстве  
заразные поветрия родятся,