



Fools Fathomed Five

Fools fathomed five, they further lies.
Of Skull & Bones are morals made.

Nine sterling shine;
 on fresh kill dine;
 nurse fine old wine;
 converse; recline;
form one black line;
 then reassign
 your home and mine
 to fatten swine.

None can dispel
 one footnote fell
 from nine who flout
 what none do doubt:

Four from five's not nine.
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Five-four decline,
 define, design;
 refine; opine
 dicta divine!

One swing unsure
 and/or paid for,
 preempts the poor,
 orders world war.

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 one footnote fell
 from nine who flout
 what none do doubt:

Four from five's not nine.
Four from five's not nine!

Three squared forswore
 nature's square law;
 absurd mark score;
 and worse and more
madness compel,
 ungating hell.
 Pet blind mice swell.
 Rats ring man's knell.

Hark! Now I hear them –
Ding-dong, sell! Ding-dong, sell!

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Interpretive Note

See, particularly, the dictum at *Duke Power Co. v. Carolina Env. Study Group*, 438 U.S. 59, 88 n. 32 (1978). None of the sources it cites support its aberrant arrogance. Yet it appears to me that this is the source of several lines of cases that without due process or just compensation have increasingly stripped individuals of meaningful remedies against corporate fraud. Unconstitutionality arises not only from furtive failures to even mention the takings clause, but from the fraud that obviously inheres in any mere majority finding, as the published standard requires, that the intent of Congress to nix such remedies is manifestly clear. *The mere fact that an opposite meaning is argued by a minority, makes every such a finding of clarity an oppressive fraud.*