

## Three Portraits and an Elegy

1.  
Larry Summers

It appears that Larry Summers  
has announced his intention

To resign his position  
As head of the Council of Economic Advisors.

Some liberals,  
Pleased at this turn of events,  
Have cheered his departure.

They need to grow up.

Larry Summers' work is done.

The garroting of hope,  
The asphyxiation of change

Has been achieved,

Through policies created  
By Larry Summers

And endorsed

By the President,  
Barack Hussein Obama,

Massively benefiting  
their patrons  
In the banks and on Wall Street.