

The animals in that country

1. Verb Ending In Ing
2. Preposition
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4. Pronoun
5. Adjective

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In that country the animals

have the faces of people:

the ceremonial

cats Verb ending in ing the streets

the fox run

politely Preposition earth, the huntsmen

standing around him, fixed

Preposition their tapestry of manners

the bull, embroidered

with blood and given

an elegant death, trumpets, his name

stamped on him, heraldic brand

because

(when _____ Pronoun _____ rolled

on the sand, sword in his heart, the teeth

in his _____ Adjective _____ mouth were human)

he is really a man

even the wolves, holding resonant

conversations in their

forests thickened with legend.

In this country the animals

have the faces of

animals.

Their eyes

flash once in car headlights

and are gone.

Their deaths are not elegant.

They have the faces of

no-one.

