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AGRICULTURE AND THE FORMATION OF MODERN BROOKLYN

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Dere's no guy livin' dat knows Brooklyn t'roo an' t'roo

(only the dead know Brooklyn t'roo and t'roo). . . . He'll

never live long enough to know duh whole of Brooklyn.

It'd take a guy a lifetime to know Brooklyn t'roo and t'roo.

An' even den, yuh wouldn't know it all.

— Thomas Wolfe, “Only the Dead Know Brooklyn,” 1935
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