

# The Empire Writes Back (For Whom? For What?): An Intertextual Exercise

The new colonial posts  
shore up the old and termite-proofed  
on which the house of empire sits  
(some will say change-proof, but there  
are changes in some rooms  
for computers and stuff).

Britannia (alias the World Bank/IMF)  
still rules the waves (of credit)  
tidally willing them on whim  
to swallow whole countries up.

So while they add new posts  
and overhaul the old  
I wish to see the house  
turned bottom up.

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