

Good Government in the City

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To be good
in Lorenzetti's view
is to build a piazza
more enticing
than a bedroom
To converse
on horseback
or at a table
To flirt with
the shoulder
of a hill
The mind is
ecclesiastical
It finds a place
for every season
It hammers
on distant rooftops
with a view of both
the vineyards
and the square