LEXICOGONY DOXOLOGY

Think of all the words (in English, now)
we have for "bringing death" —
like Eskimos for snow.

The Cides family: Matri and Patri,
Infanti and Fantra,
Homo and Geio and Sui.

Assassination for the one; massacre, the many.
There's slaughter, manslaughter,
executions (divine retribution)
and murder (in degrees).
There's putting down (to euthanize)
and taking out (refers to spies —
theirs), kill and destroy.

Much to our astonishment
there's still capital punishment.

And, clean words for modern times:
Harvest (for meaning, ask the doe, ask the seal)
Sacrifice (ask any bullock or kid, ram or calf;
ask any hog, rat, dog, cat, monkey or soldier)
Management (ask the wolf or the bison;
ask the Sioux, the Cherokee, the Apache et. al.)
Process (ask the chicken, ask the Lamb,
ask the wind in the grass at Auschwitz)

Think of all the words (in English, now)
we have for "love" —
like Eskimos for palm tree.

Paulette Callen

Concerned about:
Furs?
Zoos?
Factory Farming?
Vivisection?
Hunting & Trapping?
Wildlife Conservation?

WE ARE TOO....

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