

Re: Fr/lat/ru tu-vous/tu-vos/ - : etymology ?

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[...]

You're mad, sir. "Was" and "Oz" are a perfect rhyme.
(Whatever symbol you choose to use to represent the vowel.)

They aren't. It isn't the Wizard of Uz. It *is* 'we wuz robbed'.

Maybe in rural outskirts of Cleveland.

I rather doubt that Joe Jacobs grew up in the rural outskirts of Cleveland.

Who?

M-W has [az] and [w@z, waz] (s.v. be!)

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