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## Dizz on TV

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in color.  
the tints, though, his own.  
homespun hue. soft & softening.  
like the sound. the dented mute plugging  
the hole of that crooked horn.  
jumpsuit blue/green & joyful  
like the breaks he moves about in  
ringing change. sounding him self.  
the left beat of that cosmic pulse  
he said was him and Bird. *is* him &  
Bird. sounding God, too. his knowledge  
& praise. power & pain. a skyward horn bell  
angled for love & rain.

## The Return of Julian the Apostate to Rome / Ishmael Reed

Julian  
Come back  
It can't be long  
For the emperor

He sees plots everywhere  
Has executed three postmen  
Rants in print against his  
Former allies  
Imagines himself a  
Yoruba god  
Has asked the Bishops to  
Deify him

Not only is he short  
He's nuts

Julian come back  
The people are shitting  
In the temples  
Barbarian professors