



## **GREEN BLUE YELLOW ORANGE RED by Robert Viscusi**

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ABOUT... 9/11

The whole country jittery as a squirrel  
Had its televisions flickering all night.  
This lasted for years and plenty of people  
Still keep MSNBC or CNN bedside

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Murmuring alerts, just in case  
flood or bomb or tornado strikes  
Or a mountain range collapses`  
In clouds of dust on long chains of valley houses,  
white, gray, orange, green, brown.  
The young have left TV behind.  
When the earthquake shook the college  
The secretaries checking CNN found nothing.  
Before the desks stopped swaying.  
The students were already reading tweets  
From Virginia Massachussetts Pennsylvania.  
Blood America, now a shark, no longer sleeps.

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