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

| Murmuring alerts, just in case |
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| 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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