

## Righteous Moments

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We all  
Want to pet the lions  
And stare into the sun  
But unfortunately  
Remain chained to the counter as laborers  
Particularly the overgrown boys  
Who are blind and deaf.

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Jivin'  
Needs to be watched  
Because its magic is its movement  
Its shouting at the devil  
Over the whispers of the fields  
Drifting in the morning air  
Desperately fighting  
To breathe even once  
Before evening comes.

The wild man romps in the attic  
We feel his ritual  
And the life that it gives  
Over the three piece suits  
Hairless bodies  
And flat faces  
Song  
Unlocks his cage  
If we dare.