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**how wondrously we're brainwashed to believe  
in definitions that control our brains –  
narrowing our visions to pursue  
shrunken versions of our childhood dreams –**

**we glue ourselves to television myths  
showing us we must decline with age –  
and like actors on a private stage  
we echo everything they prophesize –**

**perhaps it's time to turn the tv off  
and reawake our buried fantasies  
exciting us with magic promises  
always spiraling to something more –**

**when we shrink – everything shrinks with us –  
but we grow – everything expands.**

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