

# Painted On Canvas

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We are like children  
Were painted on canvases  
Picking up shades as we go  
We start off with gesso  
brushed on by people we know  
Watch your technique as you go  
Step back and admire my view  
Can I use the colors I choose?  
Do I have some say what you use?  
can i get some greens and some blues?  
We're made by the pigment of paint that is put upon  
Our stories are told by our hues  
Like Motley and Bearden  
These masters of peace and life  
Layers of color and time  
Step back and admire my view  
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Do I have some say what you use?  
Can I get some greens with my blues?

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