Renaissance Blues

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Michelangelo showed me a picture-I told him: "My friends, we all fans" The real thing "Da Vinci" he told me But the blue bits came off in my hands.

Now the teacher want let us choose, But if art tries to win- it will lose-And I'm standing on the corner With a renaissance blues.

I got a friend, he's called Valentino-He chewed up and spat it out. He rolled it around in the brown dirt He said: I'll show you what renaissance is really all about.

He said there ain't nothing to loose But those could never be news-And I'm standing on the corner With renaissance blues.

You got to dig till you can't see the blue sky You got to run till there's nothing ahead You got to tear up everything that ehey told you Steal their shoes while they sleep in your bed.

Now Michelangelo, he needed to go straight Valentino, he couldn't care less Truth needed lies, just to be here And art needed truth to confess.

While you dream while he's stealing your shoes Valentino leaves them looking for clues And I'm standing on the corner with Those renaissance blues.