

People of the Book

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Though some might think it heresy  
I confess it troubles me that though  
He said to those He led that a grapevine  
can't grow figs, isn't that just what  
we did, having turned His skin to white  
and changed his sight—*our blue-eyed boy*  
grafted to a Christian tree so even though  
He did decree we love our neighbors as  
ourselves, once we claimed Him for  
our own, we turned His people into “them.”