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## **The White Stripes at The Masonic Temple October 1, 2005**

On a cold & navy  
night Jack –  
dressed in  
superhero red  
pants is  
slapping around  
half notes  
as if his  
guitar was a  
cricket bat.

In this black &  
brown town where  
woofers submerged  
in rusty trunks fill  
the glow of streetlamps  
with 808 bass Jack –  
is back on  
Hastings back  
in his room  
whaling into  
the a.m.  
into fable.

Within this arched  
sanctuary known  
for symbolism &  
fraternity Jack –  
is restoring history  
raking pick against self  
against city  
against us.