

# Religion

It would be too bad if Jesus  
Were to come back black.  
There are so many churches  
Where he could not pray  
In the U.S.A.,  
Where entrance to Negroes,  
No matter how sanctified,  
Is denied,  
Where race, not religion,  
Is glorified.  
But say it —  
*You* may be  
Crucified.

**"Bible Belt" by Langston Hughes**