

Channeling Bo Carter
Poetry by Denise Sedman

Watch him
pluck 12 strings
on his iridescent guitar
as blue as we wish
the river delta.

Red suspender
show-off man
forgets new time jive
goes back to 1935,
it plays on his mind.

Mighty handed
guitar player
thumbs a tight string,
makes Cigarette Blues
smoke all night long.