

Colorblind Autocorrect

I've stopped seeing myself in mirrors
the way I figure others see me
(as if you ever can)
but as I think I was before
I started giving blood — No, not blood
goddamn autocorrect!
this isn't a vampire story)
started giving *up* or giving *in*
to trying to record actuality
not as I *see* it exactly:
it is after all as invisible
as Ellison's black man
in a white world except colorblind
or its opposite has nothing to do
with this apparent disappearance.