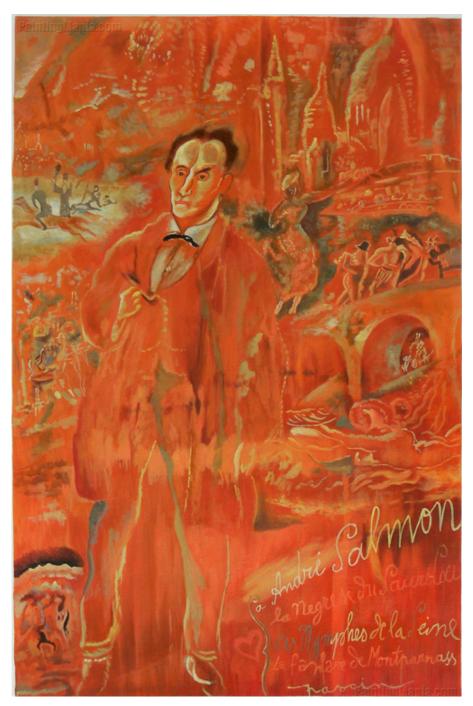
## But His Mind Climbed Up and More

by Jeffrey Burghauser (July 2018)



Andre Salmon and Montmartre, Jules Pascin, 1921

But His Mind Climbed Up

"But his mind climbed up, high from
His heart. He paid hard for that."[1]
Not mind, not heart, not their sum,
When his mind climbed up, high from
His heart; it was he, the plum,
Punishment was aiméd at.

"But his mind climbed up, high from
His heart. He paid hard for that."

## No Smoking

The war against smoking is the war Against all unauthorized dolor.

## Ecce Homo

Substantial, a knotted shrub; a flowered skeleton-

Hummingbirds in anxious multitude between the boughs
Complete the outline, silently, making it a Man.

[1] Anlezark, Daniel, ed. *Old Testament Narratives*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2011. Dumbarton Oaks Medieval Library. p. 287.

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