

## Burke And Hare

Macabre

In the Scottish slums of Edinburgh lived a horrid pair  
Two Irish immigrants named William Burke and William Hare  
They ran a squalid boarding house and an old man died in there  
Who owned four pounds rent and William Hare said that's not fair  
So Hare and his friend Burke came up with a morbid plan  
To make a profit from medical science's demands  
They filled the old man's coffin with tree bark then sold the man  
To Doctor Knoxs' medical school for dissection

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Doctor Knoxs' staff said cadaver were in demand  
And they would pay good money for some fresh specimens  
Still one question then remained how to acquire them  
So once again Burke and Hare devised a greedy plan  
They cut off the air of sickly bordered types  
Killing the old people who couldn't put up a fight  
For money the very greedy pair would snuff out human life  
Then take their corpses to Doctor Knoxs' knife

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The remaining boarders weren't sick so they couldn't take their lives  
Then Burke and Hare decided they should go for some different types  
They recruited Burke's mistress and Hare's common law wife  
The women then would lure in street people in the night  
The desperate street people went back to Burke's and Hare's lair  
And became dissection specimens once they were inside there  
With a steady supply of liquor the poor victims weren't prepared  
For easy suffocation by the greedy Burke and Hare

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Snuffing you the homeless the quite evil pair were prone  
But they had no qualms about killing close to home  
Like Burke's girlfriend's cousin and a wash woman as they grown  
Then took them to Doctor Knox who cut them to the bone  
The last victim a woman snuffed out inside their lair  
Two lodgers found her body and reported Burke and Hare  
Hare blamed Burke, got off without a care  
They hung Burke in the air and Hare got away from there