

## Jars

### The Black Dahlia Murder

My jars, wonderful jars, each labeled, sealed, and stowed  
Beneath the cellar floor where not a soul would ever know  
Preserved, my sustenance, to last the entire winter long  
These jars, my precious meat brined and pickled cuts of human beef

Row after row  
A pantry full of enemies  
Maintained and organized  
A vast collection dear to me  
Each one a toy of mine  
I revisit them when I should eat  
With zeal I recollect  
That very moment of their defeat

Salting and curing every piece for my flesh feast  
(In jars) vessels immaculate  
Cylindrical and clean (Their heads in jars)  
The lightless winter months  
Have gone straight to my brain, know what I mean?

Here in my solitude  
Fed by my stock of dead (preserved in jars)  
Their facial features warp  
The laughter never ends  
My foe, I win

My jars innumerable, incalculable my pride  
Trophies of my love to hunt  
Taken to such egregious heights  
Each one encapsulates  
A visage of that fateful night  
Of those who have met their end

By my ever still and sharpened skinning knife

Brown-sugared long pig, what a treat  
Obscenely orgasmic to eat  
For this scrumptious family recipe  
I've saved you a seat

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8-17-05, this collegiate girl did kick and fight  
The next sow bled September 9th

Plucked from her tracks, out like the tide

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