

## The Black Dahlia Murder

### "Death Mask Divine"

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Removal of the eyes gives my heart a saddened chill  
I preserve them in formaldehyde to gaze upon at will  
How their greenish flecks befell me that starlit winter's  
night  
I lost all that I ever was while locked within their sight

Before you sits a broken man, your fragile pinkish  
heart in hand  
Peculiar how it can hurt so bad while love is only in the  
mind  
I sew the gaping chestwound, each thread is made with  
love  
The bosom where I would rest my face is covered in  
your blood

No  
This is not the end,  
You'll live on eternally  
Oh  
Lord it's not the end,  
My secret you'll forever be

I interrupt this transformation, A familiar lust swelling  
in me  
A long and soulful kiss, the shades are drawn, the  
living world can't see  
The coil of entrails, how curious the smell, so pungent  
to my eager nostrils  
Hands further compelled

No  
It's not the end  
Forever you'll be in my arms.

I could never let you go  
My darling, cold and blue  
I wonder are you dreaming still  
Spread eagled, blood removed

I weave the sucking trocar  
beneath your bruising skin

tonight I'll lay beside you darling  
In necromantic sin

(solo)

Pinned to the bed sheets like a priceless butterfly  
you're mine  
I hear your voice, so precious, echoing deeply inside  
I did my best to love you while you did live and breathe  
This tender taxidermy trophy of the bereaved.

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