

## **The Black Dahlia Murder "To You, Contorionist"**

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Your eyes push shards of glass to mince my defenses  
I never thought I'd feel this way - memories haunting  
every breath  
it frightens me to know I can never be rid of you  
after a year, you still stir something in me  
the hate has faded but the disgust remains.  
I recall when only warmth and acceptance filled your  
eyes.  
If I could understand - what turned you against me  
if I could just understand - what hardened your stare  
into scorn  
what was it worth to you - to turn me inside out?  
You became he that we hated - left me with scarlet  
eyes  
and an empty chest - its been a year and I still feel  
nauseous  
brown eyes cut into me - parting once friendly flesh  
I burned your pictures away - but I can't stop remember  
when  
the city has not felt the same since  
though your stare has hardened - this cold contempt  
makes me wonder  
could an ounce of guilt boil in your blood?  
This blood we shared - seeps from an ever present  
truth  
a missing piece of my past - still makes me crawl the  
other way  
no I can't forgive - as you embody my regret  
you are the living proof - that I'll never ever trust again  
I never really told you what you had meant to me  
ere my lungs met the ire of your voracious mouth.  
So now I walk alone through the ashes of our ties.  
My mind flooding with memories of endless summer  
drives.  
I'd love to talk with you to fully understand  
what finally drove you to this choice - to smash my  
heart  
but some things are better left unsaid.

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