

## **Aesop Rock**

# **"Homemade Mummy"**

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How to make a homemade mummy:  
Get a corpse, get gauze, get comfy  
Shampoo and disinfect dead fluffy  
For the hallowed excavation of his x-marked tummy  
Scalpel to stern, the butter cutter b-lines well  
Tongs butterfly the unzipped feline shell  
We'll be escorting vital organs  
with exception of the precious kittens heart  
Into the privacy of separate pickle jars  
Or mayonnaise or jelly pick a card  
Shit, pick a part and scissor  
Stomach, lung, intestine or liver  
In a world of sanitizers and preservatives forever  
Brain exterminated through the whiskers (kiss & blow)  
Ditched, I blank NY alone  
We usher in the salts that call the husk home  
Might embalm and stiffen and rid the fawn of all his  
liquids  
Slather it in beeswax, wrap it up in ribbons  
Like limb by limb, by tail by ear by chin  
With the new hereafter I hereby win  
I hope you vow to meow another day and never  
Decompose, by the way before we seal these molds  
The shorten version goes...  
Take the brain out, leave the heart in  
Take the brain out, leave the heart in  
Paper playgrounds, leave your harvest  
Take the brain out...  
Gadzooks, punk's dead, last good gut wrenched  
Antennae sam cook, black book pushead  
Cat skulls stacked to the black hole sunset  
Olive on a toothpick, Dagwood Bumstead  
Tagged-hoof hatchery, matter amass naturally  
Bad wolf, dash for the last rook castling  
Blue ox, red plaid bass pro flannel king  
Hasbro crown, sour apple Abba-Zabba teeth  
In poorly taken pictures antiquating on his mantlepiece  
Before we only spoke in letters cut from magazines  
Folk broke bear claws over gross coffee  
Not as milquestoast men, as los muertos walking  
Ergo the scarecrow in rare barley  
Squared-off harpy to armchair: say a prayer for me

I feel that mystifying times have gotten ugly  
I also feel that you could learn a lot from a mummy  
Take the brain out, leave the heart in  
Take the brain out, leave the heart in  
Major take down, eat your porridge  
Take the brain out, leave the carcass  
Take the brain out, leave the heart in  
Take the brain out, leave the heart in  
Games to reign now, pleased to bargain  
Take the brain out, leafed in garlic  
Take the brain out, leave the heart in  
Take the brain out, leave the heart in  
Fading halos, feeding herpes  
Take the brain out, eager starlets  
Take the brain out, leave the heart in  
Take the brain out, leave the heart in  
Take the brain out, leave the heart in  
Take the brain out..

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