

## **Black Dahlia Murder, The "Novelty Cross"**

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eyes of perfect ivory  
match the sweetest lengths of her neck  
I am but a stain to such holy fabrics  
darwin's proposals bouncing back  
from colored glass

serpents will guide me to your hull  
slithering between the pews of pearl  
and walk a path of purity and temporary grace  
whatever it may take to eat and drink of you till slaked  
to run a gloveless finger up  
curvaceous trembling leg, we mustn't wait

the fruits of tragedy we'll taste  
I'll be adam, you'll be eve  
we'll fuck and so create

I'm being strangled by his statue  
if only his cold eyes could weep for these things that  
should not be  
father, I've been sinning  
I've pulled a fast one, the perfect sleight of fate

goddamn girl  
like an hourglass, I'll invert you  
the higher powers shuddering at what you have  
become

the laws of science abandoned  
thrust into purgatory

mary you've never looked so tender, I will you statues  
here to take a breath of life and look upon  
her virgin skin raised in anticipation  
the dark has won  
my darkness has won again!

what is truth?  
I cannot yet discern  
kneeling in hope of reprimand

this father's love shall not within me flow  
I've fallen to my knees in hollow prayer!

how original a sin  
we'll fuck and so create  
and burn this planet in our wake

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we'll be immortal, a most blessed union of lust  
the flames of hell shall lick our coat-tails as we feast of  
infinities bust

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