

## **Biafra Jello**

### **"Hamlet Chicken Plant Disaster"**

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Mojo Nixon)

Down in Hamlet, North Carolina

They had a chicken plant sure did explode

Them tar heels trapped like burnin' rats

Cuz the boss man chained the door closed

My mama was born in

A town called Hamlet

Sleepy little place on the Seaboard line

My papa worked on the railroad

And my granny went out her mind

One day the railroad

It went busted

Like Richmond County ain't broke enough

So this Yankee carpetbagger

Figured to make a little money on Hamlet's bad luck

Buildt a brand new chicken fixin' plant

And they paid that minimum wage

But the boss man said no unions

Or he'd move his plant far away

Merele Etta Johnson

She was late for work

Heard a thunderin' roar out on the highway  
Musta been NASCAR over at Rockingham  
Or just Merle Etta's judgment day  
8:15 in the mornin'  
Chicken plant burst into flames  
People trampled, squashed and burned up  
Just to keep the profit margin  
One iota higher  
everybody gotta work in this world  
Some folks lucky-some folks ain't  
But that bastard that chained the doors shut  
I'm gonna rip him through p!!!!!!  
When I was a little boy  
With a buzzsaw hair cut  
Go down to Hamlet, watch the trains  
Now the tourists stop on the ighway  
Get a little look at the chicken plant workers' remains

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