

# Tourniquet "Phantom Limb"

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The case of George Dedlow  
Double amputee, one of 500,000  
Civil War casualties  
Suffered a phenomenon so bizarre  
Even the doctors looked on from afar

How can you feel a leg that isn't even there?  
From cold to burning heat  
To pain beyond compare  
Clinically known as phantomb limb  
So hard to treat, prognosis dim

Brachial plexus avulsion  
They told you cycles were dangerous  
Nerves ripped from the spinal cord

You certainly need the Lord

But just like the feeling in your arm that is gone  
You've severed communication with Him all along  
Even though you know it's totally wrong  
Spiritual death kicks off its swan song

Don't throw away the years He gives you  
By hardening your heart within you  
And if you cut off both your own legs  
And you have sworn just to ignore Him  
The phantom limb will start to haunt you  
He wants to bring you back, revive you

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