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You do not do, you do not _____
Verb

Any more, black shoe

In which I have lived like a _____
Noun

For thirty years, poor and _____
Adjective

Barely daring to breathe or Achoo.

Daddy, I have had to kill you.

You _____
Verb (ed) before I had time--

Marble-heavy, a bag full of _____
Noun

Ghastly

_____ Noun _____ with one gray toe

Big as a Frisco seal

And a head in the _____ Adjective _____ Atlantic

Where it pours bean green over blue

In the waters off _____ Adjective _____ Nauset.

I used to pray to recover you.

Ach, du.

In the German tongue, in the _____ Adjective _____ town

Scraped flat by the roller

Of wars, wars, wars.

But the name of the town is Adjective.

My Polack friend

Says there are a dozen or two.

So I never could tell where you

Put your foot, your Noun

I never could talk to you.

The tongue stuck in my jaw.

It stuck in a barb wire snare.

Ich, ich, ich, ich,

I could hardly speak.

I thought every German was you.

And the language _____ Adjective _____

An engine, an engine

_____ Verb (ing) _____ me off like a Jew.

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Jew to Dachau, Auschwitz, _____Location_____.

I began to talk like a Jew.

I think I may well be a Jew.

The snows of the Tyrol, the clear beer of _____Location_____

Are not very pure or true.

With my _____Adjective_____ancestress and my weird luck

And my Taroc pack and my Taroc pack

I may be a bit of a Jew.

I have always been scared of you,

With your Luftwaffe, your gobbledygoo.

And your neat mustache

And your Aryan _____ Noun bright blue.

Panzer-man, panzer-man, O You--

Not God but a _____ Noun

So _____ Adjective no sky could squeak through.

Every woman adores a Fascist,

The _____ Noun in the face, the brute

Brute heart of a brute like you.

You stand at the _____ Noun daddy,

In the picture I have of you,

A cleft in your _____ Noun instead of your foot

But no less a devil for that, no not

Any less the black man who

Bit my pretty red _____ Noun in two.

I was _____ Number when they _____ Verb (ed) you.

At twenty I _____^{Past tense verb}_____ to die

And get back, back, back to you.

I thought even the _____^{Plural noun}_____ would do.

But they _____^{Verb (ed)}_____ me out of the sack,

And they stuck me together with _____^{Noun}_____.

And then I knew what to do.

I made a model of you,

A man in black with a Meinkampf look

And a love of the rack and the Noun .

And I said I do, I do.

So daddy, I'm finally through.

The black telephone's off at the root,

The Plural noun just can't worm through.

If I've killed one man, I've Past tense verb two--

The vampire who said he was you

And drank my blood for a year,

 Number years, if you want to know.

Daddy,

you can lie back now.

There's a Noun _____ in your fat black Body part _____

And the villagers never liked you.

They are Verb (ing) _____ and stamping on you.

They always knew it was you.

Daddy, daddy, you Noun _____ I'm through.