

# Steve Cartwright

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## You Hunted the Hedgehog

You hunted the hedgehog  
I threw back the blue plastic and jumped like an insane thing dodging the monster fleas  
You skewered the pigeon  
Blood from its gullet  
Served its black meat in the dark to the seated  
You let the dogs out  
I grabbed my testicles and ran to the car sanctuary seeking the grace of the God dog wailing with  
its blood eyes into the garden  
I kissed the turkey, the shy Isabella  
Sang the quail and chortled with the ducky.  
You grabbed the goosey and I died in its mercy eyes and shivered at its secret ear.  
You cleared the piss up and shovelled the dog shit  
I cried and screamed at the invasion of the tick worm, the monster head and the feely thing  
creeping into the ankle and the rectum  
You sang to the cockerel  
And tickled the tummy of the shriker  
I rammed my head under the blanket screaming "fucking hell Sarah"  
You tried to clear my shit up and I pissed my pants