



## Betrayal

The acts of betrayal are vintage  
the hate and deceit that it breathes  
is something only the violators' reflections  
can stand to bear witness –

I'm talking more recipes than Pinterest  
why are the acts of revenge considered vicious  
why are black widows always the alleged victims  
even though they're poisonous they're considered  
a mistress –

so easily how can you bite  
the hands that assist you  
snake behaviors main course should be shit  
cause such behaviors aren't worth the tissue –

violate me you better believe I won't be  
stuck in rewind  
cause success is revenge best served  
on a platter of success  
coming full circle it's only a matter of time –

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