

## The Fireplace Poker

## Drive-By Truckers

The Reverend had his wife done in by a guy I knew in  
High School  
He and a friend should do her in and make it look like  
a robbery  
"Here's money son, go buy a gun and shoot her in the  
head  
No one who dies, testifies, make sure that she is dead"  
The heathens were paid a thousand bucks to eliminate  
someone  
Plus they were paid five hundred more to get themselves  
a gun  
The guy I knew had a hunting knife, "Why bother with a  
gun?  
She'll still be dead, why sweat details, as long as it  
gets done"  
The Bible said that Jesus bled for the sins of the rest  
of us  
The Reverend has his wife done in for fifteen hundred  
bucks  
They knocked upon the door and said their car broke  
down  
and asked if they could use the phone for a ride back  
into town  
They stabbed her several times and left her there for  
dead  
Bleeding and crying out and gasping for breath  
and they went out the very next night and bragged about  
it  
The Reverend came home from work and found the Mrs.  
dying  
Life was falling from her grasp but still she lay there  
trying  
No one will ever know what she told him or know what he  
told her  
Cause the Reverend did his wife in, fifteen whacks,  
fireplace poker  
The headlines screamed out "Brutal Murder, small town  
preacher's wife"  
The crime rocked all of Colbert County as each new fact  
came to light  
It seems the Preacher had a girl he counseled on the  
side  
Now the shit was coming down and she was scared to lie  
The preacher came home from the funeral and found  
Policemen waiting  
The heathens, it seems, got coked up and drunk and did  
a lot of communicating  
Life is cheap for a couple of creeps but this here is  
the smoker  
Their prints were found all around the room but not on  
the fireplace poker  
The Preacher's son brought his father home and followed  
him inside  
Shots rang out in the Tuscumbia night. Was he alone  
when he died?  
"Don't call the son for questioning, that bullet was  
deserved

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