

## **ANIMAL FOOD**

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Animal food to animal plane;  
omnivorous diet, dangerous game.  
We cannot ascend to spiritual planes  
when slaughtering animals for selfish gains.

The Way of the Spirit is Spirit true.  
Consuming flesh will consume you.  
Negative karma do we accrue  
when we the carcass of animals chew.

Forever will we be forlorn  
when we our heads with flesh adorn.  
Forever will we have to morn  
for eating those of mother born.

Personal choice is fine to make  
but it would be a grave mistake  
to think our deeds the Law forsakes  
when we the lives of creatures take.

No one escapes the act of killing.  
No one thought perhaps more chilling  
than paying recompense for the filling  
of our bowels with the blood we're spilling.

Consider why the world suffers.  
Slaughtering children of their mothers  
and eating their flesh most surely colors  
the karmas we reap from eating others.

The law exonerates no woman, man  
for eating the flesh of children.  
Celebrity, pontiff, pauper, king--  
no absolution for murdering.

Critical to Freedom, this feeding game;  
'tis but ourselves we have to blame  
when we cannot our diets tame;  
our lot--to suffer just the same.

Think you'll escape? Think again!  
Consuming flesh is tragic sin.  
Horrific penalties accrue to him  
or her who is not vegetarian.