• Yellow, blonde hair
• Women who have sex outside of marriage = fallen woman
• Blonde – angelic purity
• No direct dialogue from Porphyria
• ‘God has not said a word!’ is he mocking God?

The Laboratory
• ABAB rhyme
• Sing song, however sinister
• Begins the poem addressing the chemist respectfully
• Quickly becomes apparent that she’s fuckin nuts
• Uses imperatives
• Becomes inquisitive about the chemicals – unhealthy interest
• Wants to kill the woman her husband cheated on her with
• People laugh at her, they think she is praying but she plots her death
• She describes the potions etc as treasures
• Obsessive
• Themes:
  o Confusion and paranoia
  o Colours
  o Death
  o Love
  o Hate
  o Envy