

My Life Lost From a German Concentration Camp

Coldness, pain, and suffering
Death

I lay in an enclosed room
People
Hundreds of people lay next to me
On tiny wood planks

Most of us Jewish
Some gypsies, criminals, and mentally-ill
All about to see Death lain before them

I used to have a family,
Death has taken some of them by hand,
My brother, Andrew
Dead
Thanks to starvation
I had seen Death plain in his face
At least, before Death had taken him
As his property

But as so, Andreas, my dearest brother,
Is gone
Lost from my life, lost from my sister and me
My Father, also gone
I might never know what truly happened to him
He was separated by my family and taken

But as Andreas, he is gone
My Mother, is hanging by a string at this moment
Dying is what she is, only skin and bones
However, my fate is surly to be one thing,

The gas tanks
Screaming, lungs hurting, death
They say they are showers,
To take off your clothes,
And wash
But I know that they are dead

I also know that all of my hopes and dreams,
Along with hundreds of people
Will die,
All crushed by the man
The man of death

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My life has been crushed by him
I stop to think,
Even if I get out of here,
I won't see the world the same way again.
If I see a bright and beautiful rainbow,

It will remind me how no beauty exists here.
Only a miserable, cold, and heartless gray.
Or when I eat, I will taste sorrow,
Reminding me of the almost-nothingness-of-food
We have had here.
I pray to God that soon, this will all be over,
And I will be with him

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