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I burn for my ancestors Who lay in mass graves waiting For men with black boots on German owned soil Debating If I should go with God today Or keep waiting

I burn for those that fought with no ending To stay alive but their lives were transcending He worked us to death My frail sister was weak Bending Over with heat exhaustion and starvation But what will it be worth? Tomorrow she'll be part of this green Earth

The Earth doesn't feel green today It feels brown with our sorrows When we see the smoke Death immediately follows I have no family here I fear where they have gone- Are they in a camp like me? This one? Maybe

I hold onto hope in order to cope That one day Ill see my family again One day we won't be called derogatory names We won't have to feel that pain If only you knew What it really means to be a Jew.