

Silencing the Star of David

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The Holocaust... a global genocide bringing an end to millions of innocents.
Starting with one horrible thought... Silencing the Star of David.
German hate sealing Jewish fate.

Helpless Jews crammed into cattle cars speeding towards their graves.
Awaiting them... Concentration camps filled with dying peers.
Nazis... forcing families into death camps... never to see each other again.

Inside, starving people... living skeletons.
Bones hanging like puppets on a string.
Hidden ground beneath crippling dead.

Awaking from cots... overflowing with bodies.
The shouts of Nazis... a painful alarm clock.
Repulsive food... a temporary solution for starvation.

Working endlessly... dawn to dusk.
Insults... barbs breaking spirits.
Jews shot on the spot--- too weak to work.

Nazis panicking... Allies cutting barbed wire... saving thousands.
A new life calls to all survivors and bystanders-
“Swear to never remain silent- in the face of horrific suffering and genocide”