

“Clinging onto Hope”

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"Clinging onto Hope"

All of us

Clinging onto

That single, little piece

That piece of Hope.

Some of us have already let go;

Some are holding on by a pinkie

But the ones who stand tall

Have made it all the way.

Because if you are looking for Hope

But you can't find it

Just look in your soul

I know it is there.

If we all cling on

Hope will grow

All you need is Hope.

I saw Hope grow right before my eyes;

I saw Hope grow through endless hours of marching in the snowy fields,

I saw Hope grow even with the starved bodies that barely made it,

I saw Hope grow in the eyes of others...

Your arms will get tired

Your fingers will burn

But if you cling on long enough,

Hope will heal it.

Hope can heal you.

Hope lifts you up out of the chaos,

Hope clears the way to surviving;

Surviving the hard times,

Surviving the pain,

Surviving even when you feel you can't.

Hope was there for me

When others were dying,

When I found out I had to leave home,

When I had nightmares about the sound of boots approaching the front door.

Just because of my religion.

I may have been forced to leave my home...

But Hope was never forced to leave me.

Hope is like a flower,

Hope is like a bird,

Hope is like a butterfly,

Hope is free, and will always be there.

Hope comes in all shapes and sizes

In a person

In an object

But most importantly...

Hope comes with you

Hope will never be just out of reach

Hope is ready;

You just need to grab it.

Sometimes you might feel you don't have the strength to reach out.

But once you do,

You will have all the strength you need.

Hope is more than help

Hope is knowing you can do it.

Hope is comforting;

Hope is encouraging.

Hope is trust.

Trusting that one day you will be saved from the concentration camps

That one day everything will be over.

No more working for the Nazis;

No more fearing every second of the day that the Nazis would take us to death.

And once trust becomes reality,

Hope has finished a job well done.

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