

"Garden"

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Roses are red

Forget-Me-Nots blue

Six million dead

I a survivor, one of a few

Hitler elected, Germany perfected

Rights unprotected, innocent suspected

Ghettos erected, valuables collected

Our lives, Our culture, labeled as defected

The dandelions bright

Tulips like cotton

Six years of fright

Our stories forgotten

Houses inspected, hideouts detected

No one protected, Everyone affected

Neighbors conflicted, guiltless convicted

Our homes, Our gardens, access restricted

The daisies elated

And large oaks sturdy

Six continents devastated

Our beds small & clothes dirty

Attacks undetected, help cries rejected

Hunger neglected, slave work expected

Punishment afflicted, Us Jews constricted

Our faces, Our features, mockingly depicted

Garden Paths lit with lamps

The white lilies full with glee

Six Nazi death camps

Above the entrance, "Arbeit Macht Frei"

Many infected, experiments injected

Twins dissected, showers directed

Crematoria connected, gold rings prospected,

Our family, Our friends, the dead disrespected

Death, destruction, sickness, and poverty
Axis and Allies, fighting for world sovereignty

Liberation predicted, our barracks evicted
Us Jews now relicted, Europe redistricted

The World now corrected, new leaders selected
Nazi rule objected, Jews now respected

Victory conceded, Nazism receded
My life, My story, the Garden completed

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