

Second Place (Tie)

Division I – Writing

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*In the Midst of the Dark There is Light*

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One foot in front of the other, then repeat

It's been days since the prisoners had a warm meal to eat

The Death March to Volary was long and hard

The some 350 survivors were forever scarred

Lea Holits

Bronia Landau

Hanah Kotlicki

Liesel Stepper

Remember, keep on marching

In the midst of the dark, there is light

They continued to seek faith and pray

Even though religion is what they wanted to take away

Thinking of going home and seeing family again

Would life be the same as it was back then?

Nadzi Rypstajin

Lilli Silbiger

Herta Zauberman

Luba Dzilovski

Remember, keep on marching

In the midst of the dark, there is light

Hope is the only thing keeping them strong

They hear shouts of SS Guards saying, "Move along!"

The liberation must be soon to come

Weeks of trudging through snow made the women's feet numb

Valeria Juhasz

Mary Robinson

Eva Dorams

Tema Weinstock

Remember, keep on marching

In the midst of the dark, there is light

After one hundred six days of the grueling, long walk

Celebrating freedom, recovering from after shock

They did not give up, nor quit the fight

Throughout, a spark of hope was to ignite

Roszi Frank

Mina Singer

Hela Bleeman

Gerda Weissman

They remembered to keep on marching

In the midst of the dark. they found light

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