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The Tale Long Forgotten

At first, there were fifty
Who survived the horrific event
And told their story
To anyone who could listen
But as time went on
And death brought along
Only forty that could tell

Only forty could tell
The experience of the camps
And explained that experience
To anyone who would listen
But as time went on
Fewer people would listen
As only thirty could tell

Only thirty could tell
The feeling of longing for home
And shared that feeling
With all who would listen
But as time went on
People began to doubt
As only twenty could tell

Only twenty could tell
The brutality of the soldiers
And shared that idea
With all who would listen
But as time went on
People stop listening at all
As only ten could tell

Only ten could tell
Only ten who could remember
And only ten who would desperately tell
To anyone who would listen
But as time went on
People forgot
As the only one who could tell
Was me

Only I can tell
What happened that day
Only I can tell
The excitement of being free
But as time went on
There was no one to tell
As the memories of the Holocaust
Died with me