Betrayal





We stood inside The narrow house in Amsterdam We heard the chimes She must have heard that day We saw her hiding place The attic she called home

Anne Frank Betrayed by those she did not know.

We stood aside Brick ovens in Dachau We heard the guide Explain what happened in the camp We saw the "welcome" sign "Arbeit macht frei"

Inhabitants Betrayed by those they did not know.

> We stand beside A precious, loving friend We hear her devastating tale Of marriage knifed We see her anguished face Bewildered at her loss

Our friend Betrayed by him she loved the most.

Credits:

From Marriage Is a Balance Beam, a book of poetry by Carole Bos

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