



*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.*

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