

## Heritage (Babi Yar)

Wild flowers in greened land  
Reclaim the camps  
Surrounding crematoria smokestacks  
Landlocked beacons over unmarked graves.

Mother Russia, modeler of pogroms  
Improved by nations to the west  
Erects a monument at Babi Yar  
On a field of unmarked graves,

Hunters of aging swastika bearers  
Unseen in their global search  
Withdraw hatred from public view  
To chronicle the tale of the unmarked graves.

Guilt, individual and collective  
Terminates in a papal decree  
Pronouncing no more blame  
For ancient sins of the fathers.

Phoenix-like, young swastika bearers  
Echoing jackboot marchers  
Teach hate, defending America against  
The myth of the unmarked graves.

Who then, shall tell the children  
Lighting Sabbath candles  
That they, like the dead of the unmarked graves, Cannot rest.