



*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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