Martha Schuyler Thompson ''The Door''

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Hannah is dreaming She's young once again She stands with her brother With thousands of men Her head has been shaven By a black uniform She's one of God's children That waits at the door Tears on her pillow She tightens her lips Touches the number Tattooed on her wrist The sign says "Treblinka" Again she can't breathe For all of the children She'll always see They're her constant companions Six hundred souls In the doors of the chambers there's one door of hope That would open to the forest And fields covered green Where all of God's children Again would be free And they came out of the tunnels Went over in waves She'd run with the others

Over the graves
As the watchtowers tumble
In an ocean of fire
Some of God's children
Escaped through the wire
Slowly 'round
The raven flies
Scours the trees
Where they hide
The beast he threatens
"You won't survive"
She raises her fist
And whispers in her sleep

"I am going to live!
I am going to live!"
Sunlight has risen
In her garden today
Hannah is watching
Her grandchildren play
She hears the bells ringing
In a town far away
For all of God's children
Who died for this day

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