

**THERE IS THE *HOLOCAUST*, THE *SHOAH*,  
THE *CHURBAN*... ALL THAT CAN FIT IN  
ONE WORD.**

**THE ONE THAT FITS IN A TEXTBOOK, OR  
A BOOK, OR A SPEECH, OR A POSTCARD.**

**THE ONE THAT FITS IN A FILM, A VISIT TO  
AUSCHWITZ, OR A MUSEUM.**

**OR IN YOUR MIND, YOUR HEART...  
POSSIBLY IN A FAMILY MEMBER, A  
FRIEND.**

**AND THEN THERE IS THE ONE THAT  
CANNOT, WILL NOT FIT - THE ONE THAT  
SCREAMS AS ONE SAYS IN FRENCH "*ON  
N'EN REVIENT PAS!*" WHICH MEANS  
BOTH "ONE DOES NOT COME BACK! "  
AND "ONE CANNOT BELIEVE IT!"**

**BELIEF THAT WHAT HAPPENED IS, LIKE  
ALL TRUTH, *BEYOND* WORDS, SPEECH  
AND SLOGANS. *BEYOND* MUSIC AND  
*BEYOND* POETRY.**

***BARBARIC, INHUMAN, HELL...* THE  
INADEQUACY OF LANGUAGE  
CONFRONTS US, LIKE A BLACK SUN  
THAT WOULD BLIND US THE SECOND  
WE TURN TO IT.**