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Gasper  
The guard said he could stay alive but he shovelled and burned his friends to die  
People to die  
On the gate read  
Arbeit macht frei  
  
In her rollers  
And a gasper  
She cleaned the steps of a mean street where no policeman walked the beat  
Her old man  
He don't like blacks or queers  
Yet he's proud we beat the Nazis...   
How queer  
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