

Yellow Candle

Light a yellow candle
Watch us glowing bright
Think on us- our lives cut short
On Yom Hashoah night

From Posen, Stuttgart Germany
12 year old Otto Lieb
All you see is a cardboard label
But there's so much more to me
Top in Mathematics
From a class of thirty three
"A brilliant future lies ahead"
Herr Grundig would say to me
Please let me walk beside you
While you learn and grow
There's so much that I never did
So much I'll never know
Light my yellow candle
Keep me glowing bright
Look beyond the flame you see
And think on me tonight

From Bratislava Old town
10 year Edith Glanz
I lived with music in my bones
I loved to sing and dance
My real love was the piano
I'd practice every day
My parents' friends would visit
Just to hear me play
From Beethoven to Dvorak
My fingers danced the keys
And they would clap and all remark
"She plays so beautifully "
I hope you like the piano,
The flute or violin
As music has the power
To touch our soul within

So take me on your journey
Keep me by your side
And when you hear the music
Feel my flame inside

From Lublin, Eastern Poland
12 year old Avram Stern
I had a thirst for knowledge
I had a thirst to learn
I'd dreamed that in the future
An Astronomer i'd be
Discover moons and planets
And name one after me
May I walk beside you?
Let's stare at the sky at night
And should you see a shooting star
Hold me in its light

From Berlin in Germany
I'm 12 year old Ada Fuchs
I'm what you call a bookworm
I've read two hundred books
One day I'd be a writer
And pen my very own book
With a cover in full colour
And large print "by Ada Fuchs"
Will you read a book for me?
Get lost in its make believe
In a book you can't put down
That you never want to leave

I hope you find that magic
That I had come to know
And that your love of reading
Like mine begins to grow
In every story that you read
In every page you turn
Think of my flame you see tonight
See it brightly burn

When you come and gather round
Our candles on the table
You know that we are so much more
Than just a cardboard label

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