

Survived

Based on *Susie Sherman*

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Hitler was letting us go at last! But how long would it be I ask.

We are broke, and have no jobs,
Will we have enough money to go very far?

We escape from the country, but where will we go?
I cry, because I do not know.
I look across the faces of glee, for we were escaping and soon would
be free!

We travel the border, and here we go.
Into a new place called England, but how long will we stay?
Until that nasty Hitler goes far, far, away.
I stay with a nice lady and lord, my father and uncle help me,
and it is like nothing will happen anymore.

But oh, here we go again!

This time to America, oh but when? When will I see my dear family again?

They are in a camp, and when will it end?

My uncle, he has stayed behind, he was killed in an accident we don't speak of now, but why, oh why did he have to go down?

I cry, and cry, for my heart is broke. My dear family is gone; they got killed in the camps, my world has crumbled.

My body aches, but my story is not done, I will make it there and we will not have to run.

I try to hold strong, and I make it at last! Me and my father, we're in America fast.

We get a job, and I go to school, but there is still a hole, in my heart of two.

I make it out, we live our lives, but have many troubles because of our fears, we cannot speak English, and there are many tears.

But soon we fit in and leave the horrors behind.

Because we got lucky, we escaped this time!