

## *Never Shall I Forget*

*Never shall I forget that night,  
The first night in the camp  
Which has turned my life into one long night,  
Seven times cursed and seven times sealed.*

*Never shall I forget that smoke  
Never shall I forget the little faces of the children  
Whose bodies I saw turned into wreaths of smoke  
Beneath a silent blue sky.*

*Never shall I forget those flames  
Which consumed my faith for ever.  
Never shall I forget that nocturnal silence  
Which deprived me for all eternity of the desire to live.*

*Never shall I forget those moments  
Which murdered by God and my soul  
And turned my dreams into dust.*

*Never shall I forget these things,  
Even if I am condemned to live  
As long as God Himself.*

*Never.*

-Elie Wiesel