Holocaust “I Am” Poems

Directions: Follow the pattern of the “I Am” poem to write a poem about the Holocaust.

I Am

I am (choose something from the Holocaust…A Jewish boy/girl, A Commandant, An Armband, A Nazi Soldier, etc.)

I wonder (something you would be curious about if you were that person or thing)

I hear (a sound, real or imaginary, you would hear if you were that person or thing)

 I see (a sight, real or imaginary, you would see if you were that person or thing )

 I want (an actual desire that you would want if you were that person or thing)

I am (the first line of the poem restated)

I pretend (something you would actually pretend to do)

 I feel (a feeling you would have about something imaginary)

 I touch (if you were this person, what is something you imaginarily touch)

 I worry (something that would really bother you)

I cry (something that would make you very sad)

 I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

I understand (something you would know is true)

 I say (something you would believe in)

I dream (something you would actually dream about)

 I try (something you would really make an effort about)

 I hope (something you would actually hope for)

 I am (the first line of the poem repeated)