

Struthof

soaring overhead,
white dove's feathered innocence
at a safe remove

watching "pieces" crawl
up icy steps for roll call,
then falter and die

smelling stench of death,
of their shit, of rotting flesh,
of chimney's vile fumes

shaming my own kind,
"Honor and Homeland" calls us
to fight obscene wars

no dove's innocence—
nationalism is poison,
humanity's curse



Photo 22 September 2022: Shadow selfie between double barbed wire fence surrounding prison where 22,000 victims of nationalism died 1941-1944, Natzwiller-Struthof, Nazi-occupied France

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