

Alligator Auschwitz

not equivalent
crimes against humanity,
yet brothers by deed

boy-men born of hate,
shame, fear, power-lust, greed
by the same sick sire

flaccid broken men
desperate to compensate
their fathers' failures

dished dictator stew,
ingredients from Mein Kampf,
autocrat's cookbook

"it can't happen here"
we Germans firmly believed
—how soon we forgot



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