The Shoes

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Night's shadow screams.

Crowded bodies float from picture to picture.

Carcass mounds gasping for air.

Testament breathes from the room of shoes.

The shoes had witnessed the whole thing.

Hollow freight cars once travelled.

Bunks crammed filthy with disease, soiled bedding, infested raw wounds.

Seized from their bodies.

To be left in mounds after the air had come clean.

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