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We are not the generation

Poem written by Simone Keßler

We are not the generation
who are subject to dark memories,
whose differences of thought were punished with death,
whose differences of being were paid for with blood,
who were raised on uncritical obedience and rigorous discipline,
whose morality was based on the right of the strong
whose national pride became the death of the country,
who had to tremble under the boots of the Nazis.

We are the generation,
who may learn from the memories of those who came before us,
whose differences of thought can still develop freely,
whose differences of being are still protected,
who know what kind of weapon unquestioning obedience can become,
who cannot feel responsible for the past,
who do not want to have to excuse themselves for the guilt of previous generations,
but who, even so, are sad and deeply regretful,
who feel responsible for the here and now,
and for the future,
so that no person must ever again tremble under the boots of the Nazis.