A Corrupted Nation

When Anne hid

from the world

from the men

She hid from

more than them

Her family, friends

lost a piece

while the world battled peace

Anne gave herself away

her diary a way

to communicate

about life in a war

That ended too late

But Anne was murdered

By monsters, cause

Nazi’s weren’t human

I’m more a man than them

Except they were human-

People we can’t stop that,

They’re not a separate being

We need to start the

Deed, of treating them

As people

Othering ends up

Smothering

The way we

View, we see

Ourselves

They’re people

People did this

People still do

Discrimination

has corrupted

The nation

Built to oppress,

I can’t stress

This enough

Because enough

Is enough

Anne was murdered

By people who we

Allow in our society,

Why go quietly?

neo-Nazi’s are being excused

while people are abused

we can’t get comfortable

we need, need

to feel uncomfortable

race, class, gender, age,

religion

I’m done

We’re done

With this sectionalised

society

people-police are

breaking laws

moral codes,

we need to break systems

Anne was murdered

We’re told to

never forget

 never

*never* again

but again

and again

we forget

we promised

never again

but again, we forget

again, we choose to forget

never again

we must not forget.

We’re being

Slaughtered

In pointless wars

Pointless bombs

Are destroying lives

Children are dying

Then the next bomb arrives?

The hatred

And violence

*Cannot*

*Will not*

Consume us

 Lily