

## In the Dark Places

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We got up early,  
washed our faces,  
walked the fields  
and put up crosses.  
Passed through  
the damned mountains,  
went hellwards,  
and some of us returned,  
and some of us did not.

In the fields and in the forests,  
under the moon and under the sun  
another summer has passed before us,  
and not one man has,  
not one woman has revealed  
the secrets of this world.

So our young men hid  
with guns, in the dirt  
and in the dark places.