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Never Again/It's Happening Again

I have been to hell today, I saw the devil's naked face
I felt the poison freeze my heart in that evil, evil place
I heard the ghosts cry out their warning, their voices ringing through the years
I stood beneath the barbed wire fence, and wept and wept bitter tears
Never, never again

I stood alone that winter's day on that barren killing ground
Inside my head the voices grew until my brain was bursting with the sound
They cried "Comrade, do not forget us!" and I replied "I never will"
And as my soul in pity wept, one by one the voices stilled
Never, never again.....

Europe, sixty years ago – remember?
Depression, millions on the dole – remember?
In those dark despairing times
Of unemployment and breadlines
A cancer grew, dark and malign – remember?

It's banner was a crooked cross – remember?
It's destiny a holocaust – remember?
It's creed was racial purity
It fed on fear and bigotry
It's touch was death and slavery – remember?

Chorus:

It's happening again, it's happening again
Can't you see it's happening again? - (REPEAT)

Belsen, Auschwitz and Dachau – remember?
David's star a People's shroud – remember
No refuge and no hiding place
For non-members of the master race
Whole nations enslaved and debased – remember?

Blood and toil and sweat and tears – remember?>
The nightmare lasted six long years – remember?
The world drowned in a bloody tide
Of war and death and genocide
Fifty-seven million died – remember?.....

I've lived in freedom all my life never thinking much about the cost
Of those who suffered and who died so that freedom's flame would not be lost
I saw the flame in Sachsenhausen, in spite of all it's burning yet
To all the ghosts who guard the flame, I promise you I won't forget
Never, never again