

A Cry Remains

Intro: 8 bars Em

1.
Em
Even now over Birkenhau
D C D Em
The crows are silent as they fly
Em
No whispering breeze disturbs the trees
D C D Em
That clutch at the steel grey Polish sky

2.
No hiss of steam, no whistles' scream
Not even a sentry's muffled breath
To break the pall that nightly falls
Over this ultimate place of death

Chorus:
Em
But a cry remains
Em
Yeah, a cry remains
D C
It's a cry of shame, a cry of blame
Em
A cry remains

3.
No beating hearts as fingers part
No feet shuffling softly on the cobblestones
No quick debates about what awaits
No whispered talk about a truth half known

4
No hissing gas, no final gasps
The Zyklon does its deadly chore
No screams of fear, no last despair
No wild hands beating on the iron door

Chorus

Bridge:
A
Many years have come and gone
E
But still a memory lingers on
A
A spectre calling from afar
B7
Reminding us of who we are.

Chorus

Instrumental (16 bars)

5.
No crackling wires, no rumbling fires
Are heard anymore around Birkenhau
The pilgrims pause at the furnace doors
Wondering if someone's gonna work out how

Chorus
Repeat last three lines of chorus