

Martin Niemoller "My Brothers Keeper"

When the sitting government came for the communists,
I remained silent; I was not a communist.

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When they locked up the social democrats,
I remained silent; I was not a social democrat.

When they came for the trade unionists,
I did not speak out; I was not a trade unionist.

When they came for the Jews,
I remained silent; I wasn't a Jew.

When they came for me,
there was no one left to speak out