

Gaza. Xmas 2023

Netanyahu. Eichmann.

Twin sons of sorrows.

By walls of death and dying

embrace a Bar Mitzvah.

Hannah's banality of evil.

Crimes too big to comprehend, to forgive, to forget.

A star shines darkly over Bethlehem.

Kings carry white shrouds

across the river of dark smoke.

Girls and boys

once lithe and light with songs of life.

Pale bodies in paler shrouds.

Limp white teeth

in the mouth of a giant.