

The Secret Poetess of Tereziín

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Čekáme Redsi na Romei aleji
podivná Trojice: ja, plác a madýje -
čekáme na čisí hlas o čisí Ročky -
jáme. Tu snad mšice! - snad ročky.

Nevim - čas smíxel a new
snad bude čas žaro - snad jím podzimní tluu,
nevimám nic, jím sádece vypráví
že život je jím pouke čekání.

Snad přičly bydomy - snad stálek -
nikdy je slunce a jindy jím prokletí,
je studené káhe na Romei aleje
Kde čekám ja a plác - odesla madýje!

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Creative team

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Electronic music design: Andrew McPherson

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Produced by: Senisdream Productions & Meta4Music

The Secret Poetess of Terezin is based on recently discovered notebooks of poems collected or written by Lenka Lichtenberg's grandmother, **Anna Hana Friesová**, while she was imprisoned in the WWII concentration camp Theresienstadt in Czechoslovakia from 1942 to 1945. These poems formed the lyrical basis for Ms. Lichtenberg's **Thieves of Dreams** album, which won the Global Music of the Year Award at Canada's 2023 JUNO Awards. The incredible response to the album from critics and fans alike inspired Lenka to create an ensemble show under the same name, and now, a one-person play based on the album and the deeply rooted family story behind it. The upcoming English-language album **Feel With Blood** (November 9, 2024) will further explore the story and poetry through songs, spoken word, and soundscape compositions.

To find out more, see lenkalichtenberg.com

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Thieves of Dreams, Feel With Blood albums can be found on Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Music, etc. Physical copies are available.

