

Questions

What was it like then, then the day,
the day they came, to fetch you
Was it in the afternoon?
Was it evening?
Or was it perhaps still early, of maybe in the middle of the night?

Who saw that you went, was there anyone
anyone, who saw them coming,
the men, on their way to this house,
on their way to fetch you?

Who knew?
How many knew?

And was there perhaps,
perhaps anyone who thought:
no,- don't, don't go!
Come quickly,
come with us
hide!

Did maybe anyone,
anyone have some doubts,
thinking: I have got a place,
you can stay with me?

But no door open
no door opened itself for you, at that time
There was no house to shelter

How could that be?

What would I have done,
if I had lived at that time,
if I had lived here, next door,
 would I have been vigilant?
 would I have paid attention, to watch over them?
 would my door have opened?

If I had lived next door,
would I have said: "Come quickly, hide!"?

Or would I have been afraid,
Too worried about my own family,
my own loved ones?

It doesn't take much time to leave a house,

but how long will our questions last,
how long

Now we stand here
to mention your names with love:

Salomon Caneel
Carolina Eva Caneel-Bamberg
Mozes Caneel

We are here to honor your names
your names and the community to which you belong
now and forever

amen