

# They Came For The Guineas: An Allegory For These Times

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They came first for the Communists  
and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist.

Then they came for the trade unionists  
and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist.

Then they came for the Jews  
and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew.

Then they came for me  
and by that time no one was left to speak up.