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CLARA :

NINO MATATIA.

1943 - after September

was in concentration camps. N said he was a singer.

S.S. Used him for their own pleasure, for entertaining them.

One day N was so tired

thinly dressed got sick pneumonia → hospital.

End of wk. - sick to sing again - until he was fainting.

TB. Came from concentration camp - to

Bologna -

was v. sick. (Like a "brother" for us.... couldn't isolate ourselves from him....) survivors.

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FAMILY: Furs - big factory - simple (wealthy) even wanted Clara to choose a fur coat.

Sonia was already in Camp when he died.

His own family... persisted, Brother Roberto, sister Camilla (16) & parents.... piano talented.

~~Camps~~ Auschwitz.

TENOR

his voice: Italian songs, opera arias, operettas.

German liked these songs.

→ 'sempre' (Luciano Pav....).

Studied

* Pesach:

Uncle showed where they were hiding.

One uncle - mental hospital - admitted as patients.

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You were the only survivor of your family
from extermination camps -
To families and friends
who loved you very much
you gave them, unfortunately
for brief time, your cheerfulness
of your serene soul in the storm of the life.

Who loved you crying bitterly
hoping comfort in your prayers.

Retourné unique de ta famille
Des camps d'extermination
Aux parents et aux amis
Qui t'aimaient beaucoup
Tu as donné malheureusement
pour si bref temps la souriante
bonté de ton âme sereine et douce
dans la tempête de la vie.

Celui qui plus t'a aimé
pleure amèrement espérant confort
dans tes prières -