

When They Came for the Comedians

“Then they came for me – and there was no one left to speak out for me.”

Martin Niemöller: First They Came

First they came for their political opponents
then they came for the migrants
then they came for the LGBTQ+ people
then they came for the pregnant women
then they came for the Muslims
then they came for the homeless
then they came for the people of color
then they came for the inspectors general
then they came for the judges
then they came for the generals
then they came for the journalists
then they came for the civil servants
then they came for the lawyers
then they came for the scientists
then they came for the educators
then they came for the environmentalists
then they came for the foreign aid workers
then they came for the protestors
then they came for the authors

When they came for the comedians
I knew there would be no one left
to speak out when they
finally came for me.

