

## 93 Maidens

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I am a maiden, one of 93but I won't die the least bit  
mysteriously  
I go to school in the town of Warsaw  
today they came for us all  
I am a girl but they are not men  
I am a woman but don't know it yet  
I have a brother but don't know his name  
he was born in the barracks in shame  
Mama where are you, where have you gone?  
I need you with me to drink the poison  
for I'm nobody's martyr, only your daughter  
I'll reach you when I reach heaven  
One of them spoke with a terrible voice, he said:  
'Make yourselves beautiful - you have no choice  
we'll come for your refinery soon  
by tomorrow we'll blacken the moon!'  
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I need you with me to drink the poison  
for I'm nobody's martyr, only your daughter  
I'll reach you when I reach heaven  
Blessed art thou oh lord our God  
King of the universe there I must stop..  
what is the blessing for taking our lives  
so that we won't become our enemies wives  
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I need you with me to drink the poison  
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I'll reach you when I reach heaven  
...I'll meet you when I reach heaven.