

On Guilt by Disassociation

During my travels through Germany, I had often wondered,
"Was ~~he~~ guilty? Was she involved?"
Having never encountered one who was guilty or involved,
I realized that I had been asking
the wrong question.

Can a man be guilty just because he is not involved?

Where were these 50 million uninvolved Germans?
Where are the 150 million (175 million?) unbigoted Americans?
Were the good Germans innocent?
Is liberal America racist?

They were guilty.

We are racists,

not because we abuse and destroy, but because
our voices are silent.

The silent Americans are guilty!

The racist tells the coon joke and the kake joke and

The racist listens without rancor.

The racist does not rent to blacks and

The racist does not protest.

Every German who lived unharmed was guilty.

Every American ---white and black---who is comfortable in his
society is racist.

All who have experienced or know of Purgatory, asylums, and

Totalization---

and ~~is~~ untroubled---

Dehumanize ~~this~~ brother.

To observe sorrow untouched is to cause it to continue.