

Whenever I read the following poem, I think of German Jews who had lived for generations in Germany. Most German Jews considered themselves patriotic Germans who happened to be of the Jewish faith. This all changed when Hitler and the Nazis came to power. What do you think about my analogy?

I, Too

By

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I, too, sing America.
I am the darker brother.
They send me to eat in the kitchen
When company comes,
But I laugh,
And eat well,
And grow strong.

Tomorrow,
I'll be at the table
When company comes.
Nobody'll dare
Say to me,
"Eat in the kitchen,"
Then.

Besides,
They'll see how beautiful I am
And be ashamed –
I, too, am America