



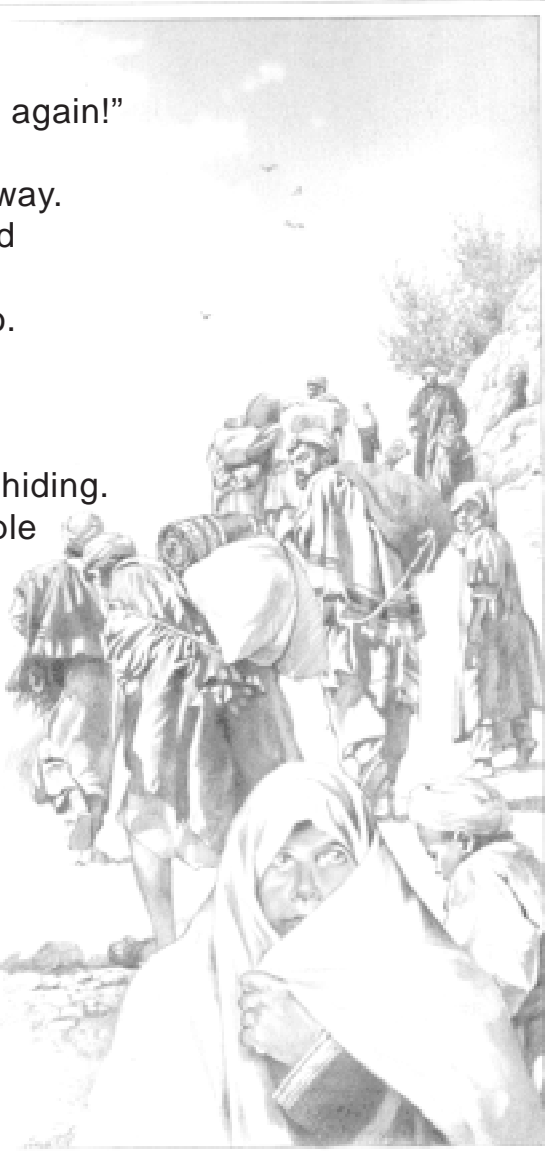
1. There They Come Again

"Flee!
We must flee!
There they come again!"
Full of fear
the people ran away.
Mothers snatched
up their children
and ran away too.

Soon there was
no one in sight;
everyone was in hiding.
Many of the people
hid in caves.

No wonder
they hid,
for the strange
soldiers
were back.

The soldiers
stole everything.
And what they
could not steal,
they destroyed,
or, burned
with fire.





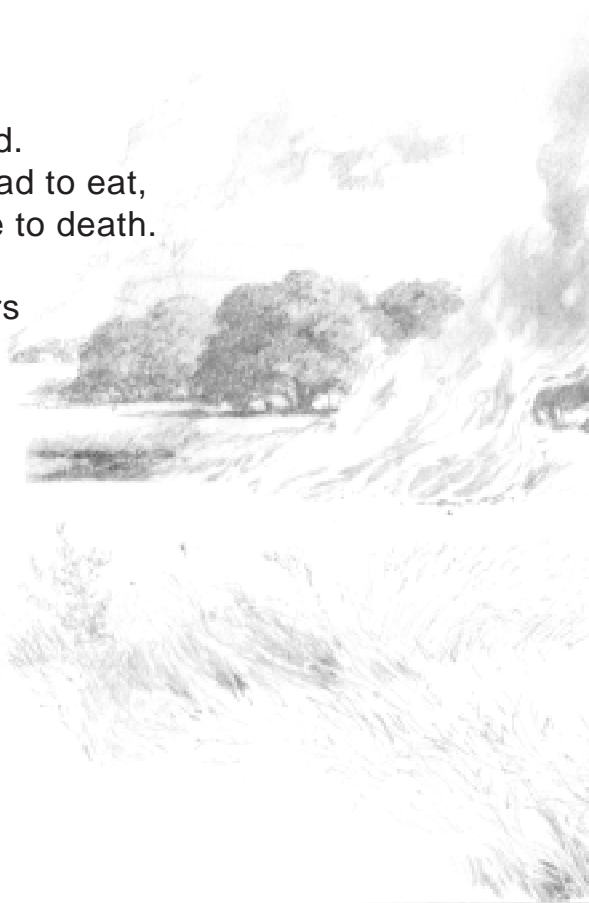
In the distance
there was smoke;
it was rising above the fields,
above the beautiful golden fields
of wheat.

The enemy soldiers
started those fires.
They did it on purpose;
they did not want the people
to grind up their wheat
and make flour.

The enemy soldiers
did not want the people
to make any more bread.
And if there was no bread to eat,
the people would starve to death.

After a while the soldiers
went away again.
The people went back
to their homes,
but the fields were
bare and black.
In some places
smoke was still rising.

The Midianites
and their friends
caused all the pain
and sadness.
The Midianites
were terrible people.





Every year
they came.
The Midianites came
to destroy everything.

