

## ENCYCLOPEDIA

click on home. osterreich. aeiou.  
antisemitismus, feindschaft gegen juden.  
a long tradition. toward the end  
of the 13th century, reports of verbrennung  
von juden aus wien, the burning  
of jews in vienna, & stars, yellow  
stars, appeared on their clothes  
till 1670 when leopold I expelled  
them, destroying their ghetto.  
then, a phase of tolerance.

aeiou. *austriae est imperare orbi  
universo (command of the universe  
falls to austria)*. aeiou. not just  
the silly vowels they are in english.  
aeiou. mother & her sisters in the ghetto  
imagining they are distant relatives  
of the jewish banker who lived crosstown  
in what is now the jewish museum.  
in the *schaudepot* display  
see the twisted menorahs, the lone page  
that left the others to flames.

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