

# The Bite And Sting

Defeater

I've spent days in this trench in the snow  
Just my gun by my side.  
It's cold and wet and you're all alone  
Up keeping watch at night.

The bite and the sting  
The bitter cold brings  
Reminds you that you're still alive  
The hope and the pride  
That we all hold inside  
Seems to break when another boy dies  
The bite and the sting  
The bitter cold brings  
Makes you wish that you weren't still alive  
The hope and the pride  
We all hold inside  
Seems to break  
Seems to break.

We ain't seen no germans for days  
We're just tired and sore  
And it feels like I'm wasting away  
So I drink from my flask to stay warm.  
Every bomb miles away  
Every faded engine cry  
Still makes your heart start to race  
Keeps you praying at night.

It's too quiet and too calm  
For something not to be wrong  
So we sit as brothers in arms.  
So we wait and we shake  
Hear the roar of the tanks  
And the gunfire of the oncoming storm.  
The ring in our ears  
And the cold rush of fear  
Overtakes us with the enemy in sight.  
I stagger, but don't falter  
I aim and pull the trigger  
And we fight, we fight, we fight.

But it all happens too fast  
The blur of the sweat in my eyes  
For every man killed  
Seems 2 of my friends fall to die  
I'm down on my knees  
Feel the pain in my gut  
And the snow is covered in blood.  
Crawl to my captains side  
With his head on my knees  
Says "see to it that my grave is kept clean"

Awake in a hospital bed  
Just rows and rows and rows of dying kids.  
And I know  
That my whole  
Infantry is dead.