

# Ballad Of Vitaly

Delta Spirit

In the German sky there once was a plane  
It carried 71 children and their mothers to Spain  
Well, this plane was sure somethin'  
It was full of young Russians  
Proudly to gander at topics discussin'

Now Pete the Swiss was doublin' shifts  
Jugglin' the iron controlled by his lips  
Not a minute too soon children fell to their doom  
Struck dead in the air, orphan a father or two

He just laid in the alley  
Now orphan Vitaly met a young girl, married her quickly  
Was so damn in love that they had their two kids

Had a great job, construction in Spain  
They were goin' to see Papa from Caucasus mountain range  
Now that damn Swissman crashed them into a plane  
I will find where he lives, speak to his face  
With the blood in my eyes, he will see my pain

Many weeks passed, for fear of a suit  
The airline said nothin', Vitaly turned blue  
For the killin' they done, no apology made  
Is it 'cause we are Russian you treat us this way?

Through a friend that he new Vitaly found Pete  
He came to his doorstep expectin' to speak  
But Pete blew him off, threw down the pictures Vi brought  
Pictures of the 3 most important he lost

As the pictures fell down  
Re-enacting the day  
Vitaly's eye blackened  
No human remained

Well, so much can be said  
For a man in his shoes  
There's no glamour in vengeance  
There's only this rule

That the lives that you lost  
Can never come back  
And the deed in return  
Is worse than the act

Blinded by love and the pain of his loss  
He could not remember the act of assault  
He awoke in his room all covered in blood  
The cops they'd come knockin', they knew what he'd done

The government leaned  
Vitaly was free  
They called him the hero, a man above kings  
A shadow of man, they were praising his deed

He was alone, killed a father of 3

No deed that he did could make him complete  
It could have been different if only Pete said  
I'm sorry for killin' the few joys you had

But now there's nothin' for Vitaly to do  
But step off a cliff or hang in the noose  
Robbed of forgiveness that he could've gave  
There's no man left to save