

# The Lake Ladoga Massacre

## Hail of Bullets

One last natural obstacle  
The Luga river crossed  
Determined to take Leningrad  
No matter the cost  
Not the final storm attack  
Awe and disbelief  
Build up the surrounding  
A city under siege

Man the ramparts  
And the barricades  
Attempts fail to break  
Through this blockade  
In a circle of hostility  
Easy target for artillery

Intruder fire  
Comes from everywhere  
Inhabitants  
Completely unprepared  
Provision depots go up in flames  
Replenishments burn down  
Whilst on their way

Stocks increasing, low rations  
In the clasp of starvation  
Famine stirs up apathy  
Hunger seals their destiny

Skeletons once humans  
Consuming saw-dust bread  
Meal of glue a substitute  
As they starve to death  
With all windows broken  
It begins to freeze  
Starvelings collapsing  
Bodies pave the street

Over Lake Ladoga  
Logistics on the ice  
Evacuate the wounded  
Bringing in supplies  
900 days it lasted  
The brutal cruel bloodshed  
The massacred children  
Never to forget