

THE BATTLE IS CRUEL...

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The battle, where I had been killed, is cruel,
the battle, as somebody says, is epic,
another shall continue the duel,
no one of us is worth apologetics.

A fire squad, and after comes the worm,
it is so clear, nothing is to bother,
but, my dear people, in the bloody storm
we shall unite for we did love each other.

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