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Wolfshadows.
A giant's footsteps, walking into war.
trenches
bombs
massive noise
ironic whistling rockets
Marching running
He is running
Incredible noise crashing
unbearable
suddenly the glory but never unironic
cynical overhead trills of missiles
Clouds
tanks
metallic roaring driving
giant's footsteps marching
killing men
Unbearable darkness

vacuum
silence
after the crashing intense silence
dark
lost
blocked off
Running away
I cannot feel
I am lost
I don't know where
no there is no one to find me
I don't know where I am
I have not been here before
I will not come back
yet ...
Nothing

The piano.
the piano drawing me back