

Battle of Verdun

Lyrics by Sabaton

As the drum roll started on that day
Heard a hundred miles away
A million shells were fired
And the green fields turned to grey
The bombardment lasted all day long
Yet the forts were standing strong
Heavily defended, now the trap's been sprung
and the battle has begun

(Pre-Chorus)

Descend into darkness
303 days below the sun

(Chorus)

Fields of Verdun, and the battle has begun
Nowhere to run, father and son
Fall one by one under the gun
Thy will be done, and the judgement has begun
Nowhere to run, father and son
Fall one by one, fields of Verdun

Though a million shells have scarred the land
No one has the upper hand
From the ground above to trenches
Where the soldiers make their stand
As the trenches slowly turn to mud
And then quickly start to flood
Death awaits in every corner
As they die in the mud,
fill the trenches with blood

(Pre-Chorus and Chorus)

(Bridge)

Fields of execution turned to wasteland from the grass
Thou shalt go no further, it was said, "They shall not pass!"
The spirit of resistance and the madness of war
So go ahead, face the lead, join the dead
Though you die, where you lie, never asking why

Guitar Solo

(Pre-Chorus and Chorus)