Au Fait

Von Tam-Tam

Kapitel 5: Definition of a tear

WAR GAMES

Definition of a Tear

She said My love you look so pale He said The sky's so grey today

He picked up The old guitar Which wasn't in tune That was ok It was at war

He sang some words
No melody
About some hopes and dreams
And memories
And love and love
That wasn't there
It should be though
He thought
And took some air

When she then cried
Because the tune so sad
He touched her hand
Just to make sure
She was still there
And to demonstrate he was with her
Because he knew
She was alone

The bullet came
When he kissed her
Without an alert by the foe
'Cause that's not what a foe is for

The bullet casing fell to ground
The combat boots they walked away
When something liguid and red
And warm and warm
Splattered across her arms and legs
And lips

His fingernails cut into skin
He clinged to her
And caught some breath
That wasn't there
Red liquid came
Out from his mouth
Onto her skirt
But it was dirty anyways

When he then died He looked at her With nothing said she understood He closed his eyes

She touched his hand
With just her fingertips
And laid him down
Onto the cold, white earth
When snowflakes started falling
Onto his white skin and bloody lips

My love you look so pale She said And then she cried