**III. German Soldiers Stealing from the Dead**

We take their shoes,
their shirts, their pants,
their wallets and hats.

We take their belts
and the food they cook.

We take their teeth
capped with gold,
their guns and ammo.

We leave behind
their eyes and fingers
their ears and breath
their legs and feet
their hearts and dreams.
They're worthless.

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