

# The Crucial Offensive

## Hail of Bullets

Hell at the South-West Front  
Near Kletskaja village  
Katyusha lunchers introducing  
Voronovs barrage  
A hail of 80 minutes lasting  
Screaming shrapnel steel  
Grinding stunned Romanians  
In disorder they flee

Falling on soil that never was theirs  
Mercilessly chased by unknown heirs  
Dying eyes meet furious Soviet wrath  
Cautiously determined, striking hard

Meanwhile from the Donfront  
Comes the second assault  
A large number of forces  
Impossible to halt  
Chaos is complete  
As a third attack begins  
Pincer movements leading all  
Towards the Kalatsj bridge

MGs rip and tear through hardened flesh  
Massive seem the dark tank silhouettes  
Invulnerable deadly T-34  
Hear the Stormoviks in the sky roar

Essential coordination  
As important as speed  
Don't give Fritz the time  
To get back on his frozen feet  
The brave heroic 62nd  
Of Tsjukov stood it's ground  
Between Don and Volga  
Soldiers bodies mount

Now surrounding according to plan  
330, 000 men  
Left to die without ammo or food  
The crucial offensive of WW II