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involved sentence

The battle fields ^{of every war} are just a human slaughter house, where a person ^{if he's lucky} will come out alive ^{but if he} happens to be not quite as fortunate as the next fellow, will come out minus something or other or else be six feet under. [¶] Civilians even have to suffer for the crimes of others. In Europe people are dying like flies. What for? ^{Oh,} simply because they are bearing the brunt of the war.

I don't quite see how poets can write poems about birds and trees and flowers while

their own kind are literally
being blown apart or cut
to ribbons by machine gun
bullets. Masterpieces have
come out of war.