The War

there is always a first

that is just the evil truth

but somehow, we can understand that

what we cannot understand

is how a man can be the last to die

as every war shrieks to a halt

there is always one final death

after the papers are signed

and the bells of victory and defeat are rung

one man will be the final death

meaningless and of obscure motive

counting for nothing in the annals of glory