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by Fritz Kreisler (1875 – 1962)

A brief record of the fighting on the Eastern front in the Great War by a participant in that great and terrible conflict.

Fritz Kreisler was an Austrian-born violin virtuoso and orchestral composer, and one of the most famous violin masters of his day. In 1910 he gave the premiere of Edward Elgar's Violin Concerto, a work commissioned by and dedicated to him. Kreisler briefly served in the Austrian Army in World War I before being honourably discharged after he was wounded. At the outbreak of WWII he settled in America. (Wikipedia)



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