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Task: Listen to the song by the band *The Dear Hunter*. Analyze the lyrics below and highlight specific lyrics that stand out to you in regards to warfare during World War One. Explain why these lyrics stand out to you.

Eight wheels lusting for the lives of infantry (His bearings shift)

His turrets turning from accountability (He takes his aim) We sing our final song and soon this verse is over He makes advances 'till his wheels cease to roll (His God is

His God is smiling on his cold mechanic soul His plot is perfect if it sees no contradiction

smiling)

There is no sign that he shows a sign of slowing

You've stained your skin and I won't stick around, around Long enough to count the hearts that hit the ground So long ago was I one of them?

Your urgency hastened by his ingenuity (It's just a matter)
Matter of moments 'till your body is debris (So say a prayer)
His plot is perfect if it sees no contradiction

You've stained your skin and I won't stick around, around Long enough to count the hearts that hit the ground So long ago was I one of them?

And still he moves on Arm and iron conquer heart and soul

And what of those in silent disconnect Sundry souls akin in consequence Begging for bliss beyond the pain Relief is just a turret's turn away...

You've stained your skin and I won't stick around, around Long enough to count the hearts that hit the ground So long ago was I one of them?

First provide a title for the song:

Select two specific lines from the lyrics provided.

Analyze the meaning of these lyrics in relation to warfare during World War I.

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How did warfare evolve during the First World War?