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We've been to Hell and Back
Not Valhallah,
Land of the Gods.
Simply Satan's lair,
Dull,
Boring,
Lifeless.
The only lifeline the medical teams,
Knocking at our door.
Oh, rage against the light!
Don't give up,
Without a fight.
Let your knowledge shine,
The hard-won insight
Into machines,
made from blood,
And guts.
We are Frankenstein!
Mary Shelley penning her novel

Against the yoke
Of patriarchy.
Soldiers marching,
Against the Jews,
Creating the Holocaust.
Captain America,
Cyborg Frankenstein,
Cape rustling,
In the wind
America has taken over
McDonalds on every corner
Sign of freedom,
Survival of the fattest.
Thump, thump,
Go the wheels,
Of the electric cars,
As potholes
Break our gears.
Zoom like a race-car driver
First to the cemetary,
Before it closes.