

*The voice said "We are at war"
My heart started pounding
Fear choked me
Silence was deafening
Goosebumps spread quickly over my shaking
body
Time stood still*

*My fathers arms clung around me and warmed
my heart
Too scared to move
Thoughts of soldiers on the bloodshed
battlefield standing tall and proud
Swirled around my mind*

*I thought of the lives that would be wasted
Families would be ripped apart
Death of loved ones lost
Blood and darkness
Bombs and destruction like never before*

Georgia