

## London's Invasion

An aerial, black and white photograph of London during a bombing raid. The city's grid-like street pattern is visible from above. In the lower right foreground, a large bomber aircraft is seen from a high angle, flying towards the viewer. The sky is filled with smoke and the faint outlines of other aircraft or structures in the distance.

London waits, gutted to see the hell of Hitler's making.

Guards looking for the bombers to arrive,

Listening for the planes to come.

Barrage balloons wait to capture the bombers,

Children wonder what's happening.

Families are cold and shivery in their air raid shelters.

Then the sirens start howling to warn the people.

Eventually, flairs start dropping from the blank sky.

Suddenly citizens start to hear the whistling engines,

Then bombs come raining down on crying children.

Fires start and houses burn,

All they leave is their skeletal remains.

Fireman battle to save the city.

People are scurrying and scattering underground

To keep themselves safe.

A choking dawn reveals the terrors of the night.

Devastation on everybody's face

As they look for citizens who have been crushed,

By the tumbling houses.

Fire-fighters spray the last remnants of the fire.

And people want revenge on the hell of Hitler's making.