

King Henry V (2)

Methinks I could not die anywhere so
contented as in the king's company; his cause being
just and his quarrel honorable.

Soldier 2 (4)

That's more than we know.

Soldier 1 (7)

Aye, and more than we should seek after.
For we know enough if we know we are the king's subjects: if
his cause be wrong, our obedience to the king wipes
the crime of it out of us.

Soldier 2 (4)

But if the cause be not good, the king himself hath
a heavy reckoning to make, when all those legs and
arms and heads, chopped off in battle, shall join
together at the latter day and cry all 'We died at
such a place;' some swearing, some crying for a
Surgeon, some upon their wives left poor behind, some upon the
debts they owe, some for their children left behind. (*sigh*)
I am afeard there are few die well that die in a battle.
Now, if these men do not die well, it
will be a black matter for the king that led them to it.