

Bloodless
Andrew Bird

[Intro]

Em Bm7 Em Bm7
(repeat)

[Verse 1]

Em Bm7 Em Bm7
They re profiting from your worry
Em Bm7 Em Bm7
They re selling blanks down at the DMZ
Em Bm7 Am7
They re banking on the sound and fury
Em Bm7 Am7
Makes you wonder what it all s got to do with me

[Instrumental Bridge]

Em Bm7 Em Bm7 Em Bm7 Em Bm7 Em
Bloodless for now

[Verse 2]

Em Bm7 Em Bm7
I m keeping mine with the altruists
Em Bm7 Em Bm7
I m putting my weight behind the dancer
Em Bm7 Am7
I know it s hard to be an optimist
Em Bm7 Am7
When you trust least the ones who claim to have the answers
G F/G C/G
And it s an uncivil war
G F/G C/G
It s an uncivil war
G F/G C/G
It s an uncivil war

[Pre-Chorus]

Am7
Bloodless for now
D7
And the poets they explode like bombs
Am7
Bloodless for now
D7
While the gentry is drinking Moet Chandon
Am7
Bloodless for now
D7
Turn around and quote a well known psalm:

[Chorus]

G F/G C/G
Don t you worry bout the wicked
G F/G C/G
Don t you envy those who do wrong
G F/G C/G
And your innocence will be like the dawn
Am7 D7
While the justice of your cause will shine like the noonday sun

[Instrumental Bridge]

Em Bm7 Em Bm7 Em Bm7 Em Bm7 Em

[Verse 3]

Em Bm7 Em Bm7
Well, the best, have lost their convictions
Em Bm7 Em Bm7
And the worst keep sharpening their claws
Em Bm7 Am7
They re peddling in their dark fictions
Em Bm7 Am7
While what s left of us, well, we just hem and we haw
G F/G C/G
And it feels like 1936
G F/G C/G
In Catalonia
G F/G C/G
In Catalonia

[Pre-Chorus]

Am7
Bloodless for now
D7
(Whistle)
Am7
(Whistle)
D7
(Whistle)
Am7
Bloodless for now
D7
And the poets they explode like bombs
Am7
Bloodless for now
D7
They re drinking Moet Chandon
Am7
Bloodless for now
D7
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[Chorus]

