

## Bloodline

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Capo 1st fret

**G#** **Eb** **Fm** **Eb**  
Rolling around a lifetime on a name that spells my past  
**G#** **Eb** **Bbm** **Eb**  
Carried through the mile markers up towards some last laugh  
**G#** **Eb** **Fm** **Eb**  
And if fools could only prosper, I m afraid what they might say  
**G#** **Eb** **Bbm** **Eb**  
From a podium built on generations bleeding what they make

**Fm** (**Bbm**)  
Because here it comes  
**Eb**  
Watch them all jump right in  
**Bbm** **C#** **Eb**  
Tell me, how could you refuse to float with the rest of them?  
**Fm** **Bbm** **C#**  
You were born into it, there s no shame if you drift  
**G#**  
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Feeling temperamental underneath a broker sun  
A certificate of excellence, but no proof on your pay stub  
And if money s not a problem, I suggest you best believe  
There s ten dollars on the table, and a million up his sleeve

And here they come, watch them all pass us by  
Tell me how could you refuse to look one in the eye?  
Two sheets to the wind all over again  
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**Fm** **Bbm**  
Yes, it feels scary to be ordinary  
**C#** **Eb**  
In a world that don t know your name  
**Fm** **Bbm**  
It would not be weird if I just disappeared  
**C#** **Eb**  
Blowing my back out, trying to hold my weight

Looking for a doctor with a cure for a broke heart  
Seems I spent it all on a miracle just to watch it fall apart  
Now there s no room for ill-complaining, I know it s all just what it is  
Cherry-pick my best believers and send them off with a kiss

Because there they go  
Watch them all wave goodbye  
Tell me how could you refuse to think it s a wonderful life?  
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