

Brothers Blood
Kevin Devine

[Intro]

Am, C, Dm, G (x6)

[Chorus]

Am

My Brothers Blood boils in my arms.

C

Balls my fingers into fists.

Dm

It bubbles blisters burns my palms.

G

It floods with fury fights and fits.

[Verse]

Am

Itâ€™s got the good guy in me hiding.

C

It kicks my humble heart around.

Dm

Itâ€™s got me fiending for the fire

G

That could finish off this town.

Oh itâ€™s got me good.

[Interlude]

Am, C, Dm, G (x3)

[Chorus]

Am

My brothers blood on the cherry tree.

C

It stains to bark from branch to root.

Dm

It puddles thick with pits and leaves.

G

It stains the sweetness from the fruit.

[Verse]

Am

It s got me looking for communion.

C

Some hiding spot off underground.

Dm

An open plot I could climb into.

G

A lightning promise in my mouth.

C

G

A black out oath I swore and meant.

Dm Am

I couldnâ€™t conger up again.

C G F E Am

I donâ€™t know one thing about my brotherâ€™s blood.

G

No, oh.

Am E Am

I donâ€™t know one thing about my brotherâ€™s blood.

[Solo]

Am, C, Dm, G (x5)

[Verse]

Am

Itâ€™s my brotherâ€™s blood in my dirty lung.

C

On my crooked mouth and my swollen tongue.

Dm

On my fathers gun. On each strangers face.

G

Across the blue bird sky. On every hand I shake.

Am

Night after night, on each chuckled prayer.

C

Such sweet relief, my fist full of hair.

Dm

And each desperate drug for elusive peace.

G

And every endless night and every wasted week.

Am

All that dialogue doubling back on me.

C

All that tangled talk. All my growling need.

Dm

Itâ€™s my brotherâ€™s back. Itâ€™s my fatherâ€™s arms

G

Every twisted fact. In my sorry heart. (My sorry heart.)

[Interlude]

Am, C, Dm, G (x3)

[Outro]

C

G

I spit and I scream Whatâ€™s done is done .

Dm

Am

Go make your peace with everyone.

C G F E Am

I donâ€™t know one thing about my brotherâ€™s blood.

G

No, oh.

Am E Am

I donâ€™t know one thing about my brotherâ€™s blood.