

## Bloodsports

### New Model Army

(intro 4x) **E5 F#5 G5 A5**

(verso)

**E5 F#5 G5 A5 E5 F#5 G5**  
There are boxes packed with bullets, there are crates all stacked with boxes  
**A5 E5 F#5 G5 A5 E5 F#5 G**  
There are uniforms and hardware, there are meals all wrapped in plastic  
**A5 E5 F#5 G A5 E5 F#5 G5**  
Through the night the ships are loading, every night these ships are loading  
**A5 G A G**  
Beneath the glare of the burning floodlights and the dancing of the swarmed  
**A**  
mosquitoes

(refrão)

**Bm A G F#**  
And into the fire and the blood red sun the old and rich still send the young  
men  
**Bm A G F#**  
Into a world of twisted steel and the acrid smell of metal burning  
**Bm A G F#**  
And on the streets of hometown now, we watch each other as if we re strangers  
**Bm D A**  
But say it loud, scream it loud: I am not at war

(verso 2)

**E5 F#5 G5 A5 E5 F#5 G5**  
He says: this body I have been given shall be returned unto its maker  
**A5 E5 F#5 G5 A5 E5 F#5 G**  
Beneath my clothes these secrets hidden, the sacrifice that I have to offer  
**A5 E5 F#5 G A5 E5 F#5 G5**  
By the checkpoint there are soldiers and the cypress branches waving  
**A5 G A G**  
And the light is hard as glass and the sky is blue and cool and waiting

( **E5 F#5 G5 A5** ) (2x)

(refrão)

**F Am F Am**  
These stupid empty words could all be written on the cold pale skin  
**F Dm Bb**  
Of the dead laid out in shallow graves along the road of bombed out palm trees

( **E5 F#5 G5 A5** ) (4x)

(verso 3)

**E5 F#5 G5 A5 E5 F#5 G5**

And in the corners of the bars and cafes, in every town, in every nation

**A5            E5        F#5        G5            A5            E5            F#5            G**

There are these blood-sports on the TVs and the loaded toneless voices

**A5            E5            F#5            G            A5            E5            F#5            G5**

There are cameras by the gravesides and in the executioners chambers

**A5            G                            A                            G**

There are cameras high above us to guide the missiles down from the heavens

(refrão)

**Bbm**

I am not at war,

**G/B            G/D        A/E**

I am not at war