

# Blood In My Veins

Defeater

Can you hear those birds sing?  
Means we're closer to shore  
Means we're closer to home  
Further from love and war  
Further from what made sense  
What we were born to do  
What kept the blood in our veins,  
Kept my veins thin with booze

Kept my hand on my gun  
And my gun by my side  
Kept the moon in my thoughts  
With the sun in my eyes  
Kept my head hanging low  
Kept my gun by my side  
My brother's name in my head  
And the tears from my eyes  
Kept the blood in my veins,  
Kept the blood in my veins,  
Brothers name in my head  
Kept the blood in my veins

Had me praying for death  
For me and my friends  
So we'd never wake up  
To our lovers again  
Because every lover had lied  
When they said we'd be fine  
When they said in good faith  
They'd sleep alone every night

Hope to come home in one piece with our boys by our side  
Now we're ragged and torn like the flags that we fly  
Like the ones we lay down on a coffin so clean  
And see those eyes staring back the boys we used to be  
The boys we used to be

Kept the blood in my veins  
(I re-read the postcards you sent with the truth was a lie)  
Kept the blood in my veins  
(The waves on the hull throw your words off the side)  
Brother's name in my head  
(The ship takes the dead and dying back home)  
And the blood in my veins  
(I want to sink to the depths with the letters you wrote)  
Kept the blood in my veins  
Kept the blood in my veins  
Brother's name in my head  
And the blood in my veins  
Kept the blood in my veins