

# Thicker Than Blood

Garth Brooks

She was born in Kansas City  
Raised in Arkansas  
Fell in love with an ex-Marine  
She already had three babies  
He had one of his own  
They came together  
For another and me  
Our family never shared  
The same last name  
But our family  
Was a family, the same  
(And they say)  
Blood is thicker than water  
Oh, but love is  
Thicker than blood

Wreck out on the highway  
Rain falling down  
Lord, he must have  
Fell asleep at the wheel  
There's a number of people  
Just standing around  
Lord, I can't condemn  
The fear that they feel

For that river of red  
Could be the death of me  
God, give me strength  
And keep reminding me  
That blood is thicker than water  
Oh, but love is  
Thicker than blood

And if blood is  
Thicker than water  
Then what are we fighting for?  
We're all sons and daughters  
Of something that  
Means so much more

I see it on my TV  
But I can't understand  
Lord, it's one  
Big contradiction to me  
How in god's name  
We love thy neighbor with fists  
In our hands  
And kill each other  
When we just don't agree

Why can't we see the walls  
We can't see through?  
And see what God's  
Been telling me and you  
(And that is)  
Blood is thicker than water  
Oh, but love

Love is thicker than blood