

## What Color is Blood?

Parquet Courts

What color is blood? Still the same that it was?  
Is it still good at what it does? (Bleeding)  
Cause I've been needing a new vein line  
Going from my guts to my heart to my mind  
What's sharp as a knife, followed me all my life  
Waits never rests, till it eats me alive?  
Snarlin', darlin I don't fear nothing  
Gushing, I can hear myself leak  
I'm roaming outside of the signal  
Where it slips in and out  
Charges apply, but your heart beats louder  
Beyond the dominion of doubt

Excuse me as I slip on out

How is agency built in a life unfulfilled?  
Tanned slow and low in the amines of guilt  
Hung, stretched, beaten and dried like skin  
Smooth, new and shiny but so paper-thin  
What tastes like betrayal, gazes naked and pale?  
Sneaks into you like it got outta jail?  
The blues creeping down you from your head to your tail  
The kind that don't let you sing along  
I'm listening to a different station  
Frequent on a different band  
Slightly harder to find but with tuning and time  
You won't touch that dial again

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