

# Thicker Than Blood

**Background:** Bobby Weir of the Grateful Dead spoke of his relationship with Jerry Garcia as being more than friends and even deeper than brothers. He said, “they say that blood is thicker than water, but what we’ve got is thicker than blood.” I thought, that’s a great title for a song right there.

**Written:** 2023

Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	G	4/4	Standard	140	Rock and Roll	None

<b>Arrangement</b>	1
<b>Intro</b>	Am C G D
<b>Verse</b>	G D C G D
<b>Pre-chorus</b>	C G D C
<b>Chorus</b>	Am C G D

## Chords Used in this Song

G	D	C	Am	Gadd11	Dsus	Cadd9

G	Asus2	Dsus2

# Thicker Than Blood

## Verse

**G**

The tide recedes from shore

**D**

Ships run aground

**C**

With every breaking wave

**G**

**D**

We lose a little ground

**G**

At the root of every instinct

**D**

Is an innate desire to survive

**C**

The part that wants to go

**G**

**D**

Bows to the part that stays alive

## Pre-Chorus

**C**

When the earth quakes

And the dam breaks

**G**

You wake up lost in the flood

**D**

Blood may be thicker than water

**C**

But what we've got's thicker than blood

## Chorus

**Am**

Thicker than blood

I can see your heart beat

**C**

Thicker than blood

I can feel your heart bleed

**G**

Thicker than blood

I can hear your heart speak

**D**

Thicker than blood

### **Repeat Chorus**

#### **Verse**

**G**

The forecast calls for rain

**D**

The outlook looks bleak

**C**

But for every storm we weather

**G**

**D**

Our bond grows more unique

**G**

Sometimes these bonds may stretch

**D**

In the doubt will creep

**C**

The storms may own the surface

**G**

**D**

But these bonds are soul deep

#### **Pre-Chorus**

**C**

You can feel the rush

Flow through your veins

**G**

Coursing through thick as mud

**D**

Blood may be thicker than water

**C**

But what we've got's thicker than blood

## **Chorus**

**Am**

Thicker than blood

I can see your heart beat

**C**

Thicker than blood

I can feel your heart bleed

**G**

Thicker than blood

I can hear your heart speak

**D**

Thicker than blood

## **Repeat Chorus**

## **Solo**

## **Verse**

**G**

These days the seas are calm

**D**

Storms inside subside

**C**

Fear sets with the sun

**G**

**D**

Seasons change my mind

## **Pre-Chorus**

**C**

When the Heavens fall

And the sinners crawl

**G**

Up to their necks in mud

**D**

Blood may be thicker than water

**C**

But what we've got's thicker than blood

**Chorus**

**Am**

Thicker than blood

I can see your heart beat

**C**

Thicker than blood

I can feel your heart bleed

**G**

Thicker than blood

I can hear your heart speak

**D**

Thicker than blood

**Repeat Chorus**

# Thicker Than Blood

## Verse

The tide recedes from shore  
Ships run aground  
With every breaking wave  
We lose a little ground

At the root of every instinct  
Is an innate desire to survive  
The part that wants to go  
Bows to the part that stays alive

## Pre-Chorus

When the earth quakes  
And the dam breaks  
You wake up lost in the flood  
Blood may be thicker than water  
But what we've got's thicker than blood

## Chorus

Thicker than blood  
I can see your heart beat  
Thicker than blood  
I can feel your heart bleed  
Thicker than blood  
I can hear your heart speak  
Thicker than blood

## Repeat Chorus

## Verse

The forecast calls for rain  
The outlook looks bleak  
But for every storm we weather  
Our bond grows more unique

Sometimes these bonds may stretch  
In the doubt will creep  
The storms may own the surface  
But these bonds are soul deep

**Pre-Chorus**

You can feel the rush  
Flow through your veins  
Coursing through thick as mud  
Blood may be thicker than water  
But what we've got's thicker than blood

**Chorus**

Thicker than blood  
I can see your heart beat  
Thicker than blood  
I can feel your heart bleed  
Thicker than blood  
I can hear your heart speak  
Thicker than blood

**Repeat Chorus****Solo****Verse**

These days the seas are calm  
Storms inside subside  
Fear sets with the sun  
Seasons change my mind

**Pre-Chorus**

When the Heavens fall  
And the sinners crawl  
Up to their necks in mud  
Blood may be thicker than water  
But what we've got's thicker than blood

**Chorus**

Thicker than blood  
I can see your heart beat  
Thicker than blood  
I can feel your heart bleed  
Thicker than blood

I can hear your heart speak  
Thicker than blood

**Repeat Chorus**

# Thicker Than Blood

<b>Verse:</b> G D C G D	<b>Pre-chorus:</b> C G D C
	<b>Chorus:</b> Am C G D
<b>Verse</b> The tide recedes from shore Ships run aground With every breaking wave We lose a little ground	<b>Pre-Chorus</b> You can feel the rush Flow through your veins Coursing through thick as mud Blood may be thicker than water But what we've got's thicker than blood
At the root of every instinct Is an innate desire to survive The part that wants to go Bows to the part that stays alive	<b>Chorus x2</b> Thicker than blood I can see your heart beat Thicker than blood I can feel your heart bleed Thicker than blood I can hear your heart speak Thicker than blood
<b>Pre-Chorus</b> When the earth quakes And the dam breaks You wake up lost in the flood Blood may be thicker than water But what we've got's thicker than blood	<b>Solo</b>
<b>Chorus x2</b> Thicker than blood I can see your heart beat Thicker than blood I can feel your heart bleed Thicker than blood I can hear your heart speak Thicker than blood	<b>Verse</b> These days the seas are calm Storms inside subside Fear sets with the sun Seasons change my mind
<b>Verse</b> The forecast calls for rain The outlook looks bleak But with every storm we weather Our bond grows more unique	<b>Pre-Chorus</b> When the Heavens fall And the sinners crawl Up to their necks in mud Blood may be thicker than water But what we've got's thicker than blood
Sometimes the bonds may stretch In the doubt will creep The storms may own the surface But these bonds are soul deep	<b>Chorus x2</b>