

Phil Ochs

"Rivers of The Blood"

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Have you seen the rivers of the blood?
First a trickle, then a flood --
First the ocean's pounding roar,
Then a tidal wave hits upon the shore.
Knives and arrows fell like rain,
And the powder burst aflame,
And the flames they flew so high --
Dropped their poison down from the sky.

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Millions died in a million ways.
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For now one million bombs are stored,
But they keep building more and more.
Can't you hear the warning sound?
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