

## **Reckless Kelly "American Blood"**

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Johnny can't drink 'cause Johnny ain't twenty one  
Yeah, but he's eighteen and he's pretty handy with a  
gun  
They sent him off to a foreign land  
Gave him a new pair of boots and thirteen grand  
And he came back home with American blood on his  
hands

George is a real go getter and he's runnin' the show  
And he should have known better but his old man told  
him to go  
He sits at home with his feet on his desk  
While the boys got their's in the sand  
A million miles away with American blood on their  
hands

Johnny can't walk but the medic says he's okay to fly  
And the newspaper tell us he's a hero and a hell of a  
guy  
They sent him up to Washington for a photo op with a  
smoking gun  
He's got a purple heart and American blood on his  
hands

Black gold for silver stars, cold hard cash for armored  
cars  
The brass ain't fightin' but they're sure as hell taking a  
stand  
And they'll have to live with American blood on their  
hands

And now George stands up on a boat proudly waving  
the flag  
He says the hard part's over and we knew it wouldn't be  
so bad  
But roadside bombs and six long years were never  
really part of the plan  
What's a couple thousand more with American blood  
on their hands

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cars

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And they'll have to live with American blood on their  
hands

And now Johnny can drink all day 'cause he's twenty  
three  
He donated his legs to the worldwide land of the free  
He cries God bless America but goddamn uncle Sam  
While he stares through the tears with American blood  
on his hands  
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