

# INK DON'T BLEED

ft. Anderson .Paak

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**VERSE 1 & 2**

F#min7      D7      C#7      F#min7

Vocals [RAP]

**CHORUS**

D7      C#7      F#min7

Vox. I can't change the past but A man's got - ta man up It's

Pno.

D7      C#7      F#min7

Vox. hard to be - lieve Psh Some-times I get the best of me Now I'm

Pno.

D7      C#7      F#min7

Vox. do - ing what I can but I'm a man not a damn chump I can

Pno.

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### Verse 1

Some got hits about the racks that they earn  
Say there's Benjamins and Jacksons in their pocket to burn  
But when they shoot the video producers pass around a  
bucket full of rented jewelry for them to rock and return  
I know a straightedge rapper who acts like a shepherd-  
er  
A vegan on the mic who's screaming that meat's murder  
But when everybody's sleepin, he be creepin  
slugging back the whiskey, hating himself and sneakin a  
cheeseburger  
There's a pop idol at the top of the charts  
and when her record's being cut, she's on the beach in  
St. Barts  
while a session singer who didn't have the face to make  
it  
signs a nondisclosure agreement and belts out her parts  
It's hard, cause I got bars that are big-uppin Woody  
Allen  
But maybe he's a predator who's digging in his talons  
There's a balance, and often I don't know how to feel  
In a fake and tainted world, seek the real

### Chorus

Now, I can't change the past but a man's gotta man up  
It's hard to believe. Sometimes I get the best of me  
Now, I'm doing what I can but I'm a man, not a damn  
chump  
I can say it if you need, but I'd rather let the ink bleed

### Verse 2

We dismiss our heroes' skeletons no matter how grim  
My fans saying "I'd be honored to be injured by him"  
Well fam, this branch is thin, but I'll go out on a limb  
to say she didn't love her ulna poking out of her skin  
being pumped full of morphine and tied to machines  
They cut off my jeans, I heard her in the ambulance  
scream  
She's in school to do tattoos and mighta had nerve  
damage  
So I coulda cost a girl a chance at her dream  
Meanwhile he pops painkillers, until the dude is numb  
Knew I was a stupidass, just not that I'm a ruthless one  
Youth is easily influenced so should you be rooting for  
me  
if I touch a thousand lives but on the way I ruin some?  
The rule of thumb is all publicity's your advantage  
but human lives are not collateral damage  
bandage the wound and then vanish, blank as the new-  
est of canvases  
When they zoom in the cameras give em the truth

### Verse 3

Megachurch leaders sleeping with male hookers  
Mayors hitting crackpipes with their cookers  
Each week a crooked politician gets caught  
We're not shocked when they're cheaters  
These days we're shocked when they're not  
Are they the person you thought? If they're perfect and  
hot  
often we blame the victim, scoffing, "they deserved  
what they got"  
Actors sweep it under the rug and resume with the plot  
but they're amateurs and we can see the boom in the  
shot  
If perception is reality then this could be a shocker:  
I've done my share of fucked up things that didn't get  
on Gawker  
Lots of tiny indiscretions way beyond the public eye  
that if you saw would out probably out me as a compli-  
cated guy  
Mike says you gotta separate the person from the art  
But if the art's about that person you can't pull em apart  
So you better watch the choices that you makin now  
because  
they aren't something that matter, they're the only thing  
that does

### Outro (x4)

Everything they say conflicts with everything I do  
But I must admit I did it so I guess it might be true

### All You Can Do

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