Illness As Metaphor **Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson** Eb [Intro] Oh, Andrew Jackson, Oh, Andrew Jackson Oh, Andrew Jackson, Oh, Andrew Jackson Oh, Andrew Jackson, Oh, Andrew Jackson Oh, Andrew Jackson, Oooo (Abmaj7) [JACKSON] "I think you might be the most beautiful woman I've ever seen." [RACHEL] "My name is Rachel" A wise woman once wrote That illness is not metaphor Than why do I feel sick when I look at you? [JACKSON] There is this illness in the end I need To get it out, So when I bleed. [ENSEMBLE] It's not blood It's a metaphor for love These aren't veins Just the beating of my heart

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This fever isn't real

It represents how I feel

My pain transformed into art

[JACKSON] If you feel like you might throw up

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Well that's a metaphor for how I feel

When I dream of you.

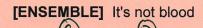
[JACKSON AND RACHEL]

Bathed in your metaphorical blood.

[RACHEL]

And when the doctor says you're gonna make it

I tell him why I'm able to take



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But Susan Sontag's dead

So I guess her cancer wasn't metaphorical after all.

Sorry.

