

## American Skin (41 Shots)

Bruce Springsteen

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41 shots, and we'll take that ride  
'Cross the bloody river to the other side  
41 shots, cut through the night  
You're kneeling over his body in the vestibule  
Praying for his life

Is it a gun, is it a knife  
Is it a wallet, this is your life  
It ain't no secret (it ain't no secret)  
It ain't no secret (it ain't no secret)  
No secret my friend  
You can get killed just for living in your American skin

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41 shots, Lena gets her son ready for school  
She says, "On these streets, Charles  
You've got to understand the rules  
If an officer stops you, promise me you'll always be polite  
And that you'll never ever run away  
Promise Mama you'll keep your hands in sight"

Is it a gun (is it a gun), is it a knife (is it a knife)  
Is it a wallet (is it a wallet), this is your life (this is your life)  
It ain't no secret (it ain't no secret)  
It ain't no secret (it ain't no secret)  
No secret my friend  
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Is it a gun (is it a gun), is it a knife (is it a knife)  
Is it in your heart (is it in your heart), is it in your eyes (is it in your eyes)  
It ain't no secret (it ain't no secret)  
It ain't no secret (it ain't no secret)  
It ain't no secret (it ain't no secret)

41 shots, and we'll take that ride  
'Cross this bloody river to the other side  
41 shots, I got my boots caked with this mud  
We're baptized in these waters (baptized in these waters)  
And in each other's blood (and in each other's blood)

Is it a gun (is it a gun), is it a knife (is it a knife)  
Is it a wallet (is it a wallet), this is your life (this is your life)

It ain't no secret (it ain't no secret)  
It ain't no secret (it ain't no secret)  
No secret my friend  
You can get killed just for living in  
You can get killed just for living in  
You can get killed just for living in your American skin

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