

River

The Rwandan Genocide

Verse

Can't drink from the river because it's
been polluted
Can't talk to the neighbor because they
know what he did
Or didn't do
What did he do?

Can't walk out the door without seeing
graves of love ones
Can't look out the window without
seeing what they've done
Or didn't do
What did they do?

Pre-Chorus

Remember the churches
That became monuments
Make it make sense

Chorus

One hundred days of torment
One hundred days of pain
Spent 99 arguing over a name
People are meant for more than a grave
But in refusing to save
You made the river
A burial ground

Bridge

The river runs like veins
Became an escape
For murderers
How can you resist?
You're only human
You're only human

And so the river becomes blood
How much is enough
To be of consequence?
How can you resist?
You're only human
They're only human

Pre-Chorus

Remember the churches
That became monuments
How can it make sense?

Chorus

One hundred days of terror
One hundred days of shame
Spent 99 figuring out who to blame
People are so much more than their
hate
But in refusing to save
You made the river
A burial ground

Bridge

The river runs like reins
Became an escape
For murderers
How can you resist?
You're only human
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And so the river becomes blood
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To be of consequence
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Pre-Chorus

Remember the churches

That became monuments
Everything's left

Chorus

One hundred days of torment
One hundred days of pain
Spent 99 arguing over a name
People are meant for more than a grave
But in refusing to save
You made the river
A burial ground

Oh, everything is left
But nothing is left
You did nothing
You did nothing