

Watching War Begin

we stand on the bank
of Ukraine's river of blood
awaiting Putin

his fragile ego
breeds deranged lust to rebuild
Soviet glory

at what human cost?
horrific suffering pays
toxic hubris' toll

did the sweet scent of
the Orange Revolution
merely pause this stench?

shall evil prevail?
today we see fate's answer,
watching war begin



Screenshot 23 February 2022, minutes after Russia launched attack

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