Circulatory System - “the River” by Bruce Springsteen; lyrics: Monica Myers; performed by Buck Myers

I’m your circulatory system
And I am in control
Making the decisions
Where your blood should go

Aided by smooth muscles
Which contract and then let go
To either increase or decrease
Your blood flow

REFRAIN
It goes down through the blood stream
Into the blood it flows
O O O, down through the blood stream
Epinephrine it goes

Last night your heart was aching
And you just didn’t know
Should you call the doctor
Or resort to alcohol?

But your liver would be unhappy
And your muscles would be sore
So I sent some Epinephrine
Down your blood flow

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When relaxed Vasodilation
Raises the blood flow
Contracting Vasoconstriction
Decreases the blood flow

Epinephrine in the liver
Epinephrine in the heart
Epinephrine in the muscles
All play a different part

But your heart ache causing
Your stress leads to the
Fight or flight response
Where Hypothalamus signals
The adrenal medulla
Giving off adrenaline
Epinephrine as its known
Which binds to proteins
On the cell it finds its home

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