

Let The Healing Begin
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Intro: Am F

Verse I

Am F
I ve kept it inside much too long
Am
there s no relief
Am F
carried it around just like a stone
Am
too heavy for me
F
I have paid the price for standing
G Em Dm
on the outside looking in
F G Am
it s time to let the healing begin

verse II

Am F
a boy is strung out, he s going through hell
Am
his mother weeps
Am F
his spirit is broken and there s nothing left
Am
just a terrible need
F G F
and the days are marked, by the heaviness of the heart
Em Dm F G Am
it never mends, until the healing begins

C G C
and the tension prowls the street like an animal
C G C
the people stay behind their locks and chains
F
it s a shame

G **Am** **Em** **Dm**
when so many are trying their best to live as one
F **G** **Am**
and the smoke from the fires covers up the sun

verse III

Am **F**
a young girl is lying in the dirt
Am
her dreams ended there
Am **F**
caught in the crossfire on somebody's turf
Am
hatred in the air

F **G**
it a voice that never sings
F **G**
a winter without the spring
Em/D
it never ends

F **G** **Am** **Em** **Dm**
it's time to let the healing begin
F **G** **Am**
it's time to let the healing begin

fade with **Am** **F**