

**Let The Healing Begin**  
**Joe Cocker**

*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**