

Let The Healing Begin
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Intro: Bbm F#

Verse I

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

verse II

Bbm F#
a boy is strung out, he s going through hell
Bbm
his mother weeps
Bbm F#
his spirit is broken and there s nothing left
Bbm
just a terrible need
F# G# F#
and the days are marked, by the heaviness of the heart
Fm Ebm F# G# Bbm
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# Bbm Fm Ebm
when so many are trying their best to live as one
F# G# Bbm
and the smoke from the fires covers up the sun

verse III

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

F# G#
it a voice that never sings
F# G#
a winter without the spring
Fm/D
it never ends

F# G# Bbm Fm Ebm
it s time to let the healing begin
F# G# Bbm
it s time to let the healing begin

fade with Bbm F#