

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#