

Let The Healing Begin  
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Intro: Gm Eb

Verse I

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

verse II

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

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

**F** **Gm** **Dm** **Cm**  
when so many are trying their best to live as one  
**Eb** **F** **Gm**  
and the smoke from the fires covers up the sun

*verse III*

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

**Eb** **F**  
it a voice that never sings  
**Eb** **F**  
a winter without the spring  
**Dm/D**  
it never ends

**Eb** **F** **Gm** **Dm** **Cm**  
it s time to let the healing begin  
**Eb** **F** **Gm**  
it s time to let the healing begin

*fade with* **Gm** **Eb**