

Let The Healing Begin
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Intro: **G#m E**

Verse I

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

verse II

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

B **F#** **B**
and the tension prowls the street like an animal
B **F#** **B**
the people stay behind their locks and chains
E
it s a shame

F# **G#m** **Ebm** **C#m**
when so many are trying their best to live as one
E **F#** **G#m**
and the smoke from the fires covers up the sun

verse III

G#m **E**
a young girl is lying in the dirt
G#m
her dreams ended there
G#m **E**
caught in the crossfire on somebody s turf
G#m
hatred in the air

E **F#**
it a voice that never sings
E **F#**
a winter without the spring
Ebm/D
it never ends

E **F#** **G#m** **Ebm** **C#m**
it s time to let the healing begin
E **F#** **G#m**
it s time to let the healing begin

fade with G#m E