

Let The Healing Begin
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Intro: **Bm G**

Verse I

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

verse II

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

D **A** **D**
and the tension prowls the street like an animal
D **A** **D**
the people stay behind their locks and chains
G
it s a shame

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

verse III

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

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

G **A** **Bm** **F#m** **Em**
it s time to let the healing begin
G **A** **Bm**
it s time to let the healing begin

fade with Bm G