

The Medicine
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[Intro]

D Bm G D A

[Verse 1]

D

Driving by those trucker stops

Bm

The cheap motels made of concrete rocks

G

With a hole inside your chest

D

A

The size of a city block

D

I remember the days

Bm

When you said you weren't afraid to die

G

I don't think you're brave for it

D

A

I just think you're more afraid of being alive

[Chorus]

G

If I had the medicine

A

I'd give you the medicine

G

Cause I miss you, son

A

I'd bring you back home

If I was the one

G

But it's four and ten

A

In the belly of the four am

G

A

And you're staring down another weekend to silence the pain

And I'm wide awake

D

And there's blood on the promenade

[Solo Chords]

D Bm G D A

[Verse 2]

D Here s to waking up with that stone between your ribs **Bm**
G
And you re lying down again
D A
You just pretend you don t know what it is
D Bm
When everyone around you says you re not the one to blame for it
G
But you re the only one that s feeling the pain for it
D A
So you re gonna take matters into your own hands, yeah

[Chorus]

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[Outro CHorus]

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[Outro Chords]

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