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   Bm
Here s to waking up with that stone between your ribs
                                    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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