

## 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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**A**  
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**G**  
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**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

[Outro CHorus]

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[Outro Chords]

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