

The Medicine

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[Intro]

Eb Cm G# Eb Bb

[Verse 1]

Eb

Driving by those trucker stops

Cm

The cheap motels made of concrete rocks

G#

With a hole inside your chest

Eb

Bb

The size of a city block

Eb

I remember the days

Cm

When you said you weren't afraid to die

G#

I don't think you're brave for it

Eb

Bb

I just think you're more afraid of being alive

[Chorus]

G#

If I had the medicine

Bb

I'd give you the medicine

G#

Cause I miss you, son

Bb

I'd bring you back home

If I was the one

G#

But it's four and ten

Bb

In the belly of the four am

G#

Bb

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

And I'm wide awake

Eb

And there's blood on the promenade

[Solo Chords]

Eb Cm G# Eb Bb

[Verse 2]

Eb **Cm**
Here s to waking up with that stone between your ribs
G#
And you re lying down again
Eb **Bb**
You just pretend you don t know what it is
Eb **Cm**
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
Eb **Bb**
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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