

The Medicine

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[Intro]

C Am F C G

[Verse 1]

C

Driving by those trucker stops

Am

The cheap motels made of concrete rocks

F

With a hole inside your chest

C

G

The size of a city block

C

I remember the days

Am

When you said you weren't afraid to die

F

I don't think you're brave for it

C

G

I just think you're more afraid of being alive

[Chorus]

F

If I had the medicine

G

I'd give you the medicine

F

Cause I miss you, son

G

I'd bring you back home

If I was the one

F

But it's four and ten

G

In the belly of the four am

F

G

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

And I'm wide awake

C

And there's blood on the promenade

[Solo Chords]

C Am F C G

[Verse 2]

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

[Chorus]

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F
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G
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F G
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And I m wide awake
C
And there s blood on the promenade

[Outro CHorus]

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C

And there s blood

[Outro Chords]

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