

The Medicine

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[Intro]

C# Bbm F# C# G#

[Verse 1]

C#

Driving by those trucker stops

Bbm

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

Bbm

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# Bbm F# C# G#

[Verse 2]

C# **Bbm**
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# **Bbm**
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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And there s blood on the promenade

[Outro CHorus]

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[Outro Chords]

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