

**The Medicine**

**John Mark McMillan**

[Intro]

**E C#m A E B**

[Verse 1]

**E**

Driving by those trucker stops

**C#m**

The cheap motels made of concrete rocks

**A**

With a hole inside your chest

**E**

**B**

The size of a city block

**E**

I remember the days

**C#m**

When you said you weren't afraid to die

**A**

I don't think you're brave for it

**E**

**B**

I just think you're more afraid of being alive

[Chorus]

**A**

If I had the medicine

**B**

I'd give you the medicine

**A**

Cause I miss you, son

**B**

I'd bring you back home

If I was the one

**A**

But it's four and ten

**B**

In the belly of the four am

**A**

**B**

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

And I'm wide awake

**E**

And there's blood on the promenade

[Solo Chords]

**E C#m A E B**

[Verse 2]

**E** **C#m**  
Here s to waking up with that stone between your ribs

**A**  
And you re lying down again

**E B**  
You just pretend you don t know what it is

**E** **C#m**  
When everyone around you says you re not the one to blame for it

**A**  
But you re the only one that s feeling the pain for it

**E B**  
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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