The Medicine
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[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]

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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
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[Chorus]

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[Outro CHorus]

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