

**Maria**  
**Mat Musto**

Capo 2

[Intro]  
**G D Cadd9** x2

[Verse 1]

**G D Cadd9 G D Cadd9**  
Maria was born in the valley, she wants to be a superstar.  
**G D Cadd9 G D Cadd9**  
She says she wants to move to California as soon as she gets her car.  
**G D Cadd9 G D Cadd9**  
Maria likes going to parties, she hangs out with the popular crowd.  
**G D Cadd9 G D Cadd9**  
She says she doesn't mind if I stay with her tonight, but I ain't messin  
around.

**Em G/F# G D Cadd9 Em G/F# G D Cadd9**  
And I can't be your savior, I can't save you from yourself.

**Em G/F# G D Cadd9 G D Cadd9**  
But stay with me, I swear, baby, we'll be fine.  
**G D Cadd9**

We'll be fine.

[Interlude]  
**G D Cadd9** x2

[Verse 2]

**G D Cadd9 G D Cadd9**  
Maria got caught up in substance, problems that made her bed.  
**G D Cadd9 G D Cadd9**  
She said "Sometimes, I hate my life, sometimes I think I'm better off  
dead."

**G D Cadd9 G D Cadd9**  
Maria didn't know who to turn to, I guess that's why she turned to me.  
**G D Cadd9 G D Cadd9**  
Said, "I can't be your hero, but I can try my best to be the man of your  
dreams." ouhh

**Em G/F# G D Cadd9**

[Chorus]

**Em G/F# G D Cadd9**  
But I can't save you from yourself.  
**Em G/F# G D Cadd9 G D Cadd9**  
But stay with me, I swear, honey, we'll be fine.  
**G D Cadd9**  
We'll be fine. Fine.

[Bridge]

(A string) 12 14 11 12 9 11 7 9 5 7 4 5 2 5(E)

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Take these pills and get some rest and call me in the morning.

**G D Cadd9**

**G D Cadd9**

Maria, please don't give me up, this is only the beginning.

**G D Cadd9**

**G D Cadd9**

Maria, will you wait for me? Maria, will you wait for me?

[Chorus]

**Em G/F# G D Cadd9 Em G/F# G D Cadd9**

And, I can't be your savior, I can't save you from yourself.

**Em G/F# G D Cadd9**

**G D Cadd9**

**G D Cadd9**

**G D Cadd9**

But stay with me, I swear, honey, we'll be fine. We're gonna be alright,  
fine.

**Em G/F# G Cadd9**

And I can't save you.