

The Next Four Months
Okkervil River

G **D** **Em** **C**
Maybe we could break your ankle, clean and unsuspiciously.

G **D**
An ER trip, a doctor's slip,
Em **C** **G** **Am**
and you could share your pills with me.

C **G** **D** **G**
Won't it feel so good, though, when we're lying,
C **G** **D**
side by side, can't move, and I'm not trying?

Em **G** **C**
2000 milligrams each.

G **D** **Em** **C**
A hotel by the pharmacy with drinking straws in toothpaste tubes.
G **D** **Em** **C** **G** **Am**
Stash them with your toiletries and I will share my pills with you.
C **G** **D** **G**
Little Michael sleeping in the child safety seat,
C **G** **D**
lying with the windows rolled up, in the August heat.

Em **G** **C**
3000 milligrams each,
Em **G** **C**
4000 milligrams.

G **D**
We're driving down the interstate,
Em **C**
you're feeling great, you scratch your wrist,
G **D** **Em** **C** **G** **Am**
and we pretend your kids, your husband, all you left does not exist.
C **G** **D** **G**
And in some motel that night we're lying,
C **G** **D**
I can barely whisper secrets like dying.

Em **G** **C**
Baby, do you know what I mean?
Em **G** **C**
Well baby, did you hear me?

Em **G** **C**
Well baby, you fell asleep.â€•

G **D** **Em** **C**
I know Iâ€™m weak, I won t deny weâ€™ll see our trial sometime soon.

G **D**
But when i know weâ€™re fucked,

Em **C** **G** **Am**
Iâ€™ll halve the pile and share my pills with you.

C **G**
Cause weâ€™ve felt fully in our bodies,

Am **F**
and weâ€™ve felt totally alive,

C **G**
so weâ€™re prepared to float above this

Am **F** **C** **Dm**
dirty bed where we both lie.

F **C** **Dm** **F** **C**
Where we lie, lie, lie. Will we be fine?

F **Em** **C**
Not this time.