

The Next Four Months  
Okkervil River

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

**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.